FIRMINES

Pay snag dims hopes of early end to power cuts

There were serious doubts last night whether power men would return to normal working today after the Electricity Council had stated that it would not pay the men for the duration of the dispute. Payment was one of the conditions laid down by the men for a return. Earlier Mr Wedgwood Benn had said the men's conditions posed no difficulties for the Government.

Mr Benn blamed for confusion on terms

not wear it", he said on the Independent Television News at

One. "Our members have not done the work they have done;

they have not made the various sacrifices they have made, in

order to have the Government pay the chaps for not working. It is ridiculous."

that that was the Government's view. It might be Mr Benn's, and if it was it would be challenged. Mr Benn had adopted an incredible posture over the past few days.

He said he did not believe

Whitehall sources indicated

after a joint management-union meeting with Mr. Benn yester-day that the Central Electricity

day that the Central Electricity Generating Board was being pressed to give urgent con-sideration to arrangements for a return to work. From the

management's point of view, however, the conditions as a package do not form the basis

National union leaders left the talks for consultations smoog themselves. Mr Jack Biggin, of the General and Municipal Workers' Union, said

he was hopeful of a return to normal working.

Mr Albert Perryman has

Michael Barwick, who works at

the big Drax power station in Yorksbire.

Defective check: Generators at the Prince of Wales's Hospital,

Tottenham, where a woman aged 85 died on Monday after

a power cut, were not checked for automatic cut-in during a

test last week, the hospital said

vesterday (the Press Associa-

It said the engineers still had

or a peace deal.

By Christopher Thomas Labour Reporter

The Electricity Council was emphatic last night that it would not pay power workers who had taken unofficial action that caused power cuts throughout Britain

Earlier Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Energy, had said that the three conditions put forward by the men for a resumption of work by 10 o'clock tonight posed no diffi-culty for the Government. One condition was that they should get paid for the duration of the

There was serious doubt last night whether earlier optimism about a quick settlement had been justified. The four manual unions in the industry are uncomfortable about the impact that an unificial shop stewards' committee has been as committee has had on

bargaining.
The Department of Energy was at pains to emphasize that Mr Benn was not commenting on any difficulties the conditions might present to the Central Electricity Generating sourd and the Electricity Counbut was merely saying that he Government saw no obstacle. The managers and profes-ional engineers who have elped to reopen six power sta-ons closed by the action are moved with Mr Benn. Their

aders, too, were interpreting is remarks as suggesting that he men should get paid for the uration of the dispute.

Mr John Lyons, general secrety of the engineers' union, he Electrical Power Engineers' association (EPEA), described of Egent's statement as "in--Ir Benn's statement as "in-

redible" if true. He added: "One of the probems about this whole dispute as been that Mr Benn has not seen heard of. He has given no upport, he has made no stateent in support of the unions, e management or my mem-ers and other members of the taff who have been working to seep the system going." He gave a warning that his numbers would be angry if Mr

lenn was saving there was no difficulty in deeting the shop wards' peace conditions. satisfied that the generators are "I am bound to say we will now in working order". tewards' peace conditions.

Firemen's strike is expected to go ahead By Donald Macintyre

Mr Rees, Home Secretary, said last night that the national firemen's strike threatened to take place from 9 am next Monday was likely to go ahead.

He was speaking after three and a half hours of talks with leaders of the Fire Brigades Union and local authority rep Union and local authority representatives which failed to close the gap between the men's 30 per tent pay claim and the offer made within the government guidelines.

After the talks the Home Secretary and Mr Millan, Secretary of State for Scotland, had

tary and Mr Millan, Secretary of State for Scotland, had emphasized the "incalculably serious consequences" of a national strike in the fire service. They had reaffirmed that there could be no question of any immediate pay settlement that was not within the Government's pay policy.

Mr Rees said as he left the meeting: "As things are tonight it certainly looks as though there is going to be a strike on Manday. I do not at present see any other room for

strike on Manday. I do not at present see any other room for manocurre under pay policy." Emilier, leaders of the National Association of Fine Officers, whose four thousand members occupy senior posts in fire stations, warned Mr Rees that they would not cross picket lines or light three alongside troops. They were, however, prepared to advise units of the armed forces.

Mr Rees said the Government

of the armed forces.

Mr Rees said the Government was going ahead with contingency plans to use Servicemen for essential fire cover. "The priority will be to save life." he said. "However many servicemen we put in, it cannot replace the work of firemen."

A recalled national conference of the FBU on Monday voted to pursue the 30 per cent pay claim, which would add \$20 to the gross basic rate of £65.71 for a qualified fireman.

A government unit is busy planning how to meet civil emergencies

How Baldwin and Attlee safeguarded services

The power workers' dispute and the imminent threat of a firemen's strike can have brought scapt comfort to the Cabinet Office planners whose job it is to think the unthinkable about civil disorder. Siz Chye Rose, aged 56, a diplomat secondment from the Foreign Office, is the deputy secretary who leads the Civil Contingencies Unit in addition to his other duties as misrute taker at the Oversea Policy

partmental committee charged with finding remedies when essential services and supplies are jeopardized by acts of God and disaffected groups. Around his table he can summon the collective wisdom of the Home Office, the Ministry of Defence the Security Service, the departments of environment, employment, industry, transport, health and social security, with the ever-present

His primary preoccupation his week will probably be what, if anything, has Whitehall discovered then and later, during the Ulster power

trical not run

end Defence Committee of the arrangements are being made, stations as the Navy did during that the cost does not get out the 1926 General Strike.

Sir Clive chairs the interde of hand. The Civil Contingencies Unit continually asks itself which unions taking direct action can exert an immediate effect on changed since the winter crisis the nation's life and morale, of 1973-74, which brought High on that list of vulnerable down the Heath government spots are power supplies, sewerage, water, bread and mans-

port.
It must also try to estimate which unions will honour another's picket line. If the Government takes on the railwaymen, can the country keep moving unless the busmen come out too? If the railwaymen and the Transport and General Workers Union had not recognized the miners' picket lines in 1973-74 the outcome might have been very

At first sight, as Sir Clive reflects on the events of three years ago, when Sir Patrick Nairne, now at the Department of Health and Social Security, occupied his chair, little will appear to have changed for the better. The police are better trained to handle mass pickets. The balance of payments is infinitely stronger. The Government could take on the unions of British Leyland without the currency collapsing. Perhaps most important of all, it can rely on the Opposition to withhold support from indiriduals and groups who threaten the civil power, a certainty that was depied to Mr Heath.

But would the unions break

out would the unions break ranks this time in a way they did not do in 1973-74? Even if a Labour government does find itself enjoying advantage itself enjoying advantages denied the Conservatives by the Labour movement, has it got the equipment, the staff, or even the plans to keep the country going in a civil emer-

If he has the time, which he almost certainly has not Sir Clive Rose might find solace in Cabinet Office files for 1925-26, when the man in his seat, the legendary administrator. Sir John Anderson (likened by Churchill to an "automatic pilot") gave Baldwin the wherewithal to win the General Strike. Continued on page 10. col 1

workers' strike, for example, that the technology of the electrical power industry has become so complicated that the Armed could Services these days ensuring, whatever the power

2,000 calls a day, page 2 Servicemen receiving fire-fighting instruction yesterday at Catterick, North Yorkshire.

Constable landscape is stolen

A Constable landscape was stolen from the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, yesterday. The police said it was appar floor during the lunch hour. The empty frame was found later in the men's lavatory at the museum.

"East Bergholt, Entitled 1808", the painting is in oil 6 inches by 9 inches. It depicts a country scene with trees, a red-roofed house, a grev wall and a hedge, and is signed. It was bequeathed to the museum in 1968.

Professor Michael Jaffe, the museum's director, said last night that the painting was missed by security staff at 2 pm. It had been seen in place in the gallery during the morning. He added: "The painting is very small but a fine land-scape of one of Constable's favourite places. During last year's Tate exhibition and since

Old British customs still dying

By Robin Young It sounded as if every Bri-h traveller's dream had come true. The customs men would be taking industrial action and be absent from duty all afternoon.

But the British traveller is vidently a scepticul creature. Scarcely any tried to take advantage of the situation. In fact it was quite difficult even to try to do so, because in Calais yesterday business was so quiet that the attendants at the duty-free shop closed it for three bours at lunchtime.

On board the 1410 Scalink service from Calais, the French vessel Compiesne, there were only a handful of British travellers, and none of those returning from trips abroad had heard of the strike.

The stall of the duty-free shop on board did little to encourage business, saying that all they knew was that they had been ordered to prepare an inventory of their stock for customs check.
Only one man, who said he

had read about the strike in The Times, decided to risk buying more than the coresionary allowance. He had already loaded his Citroen G5 with 170 litres of French wine, and now added 17 litres of spirits and some cigarettes and cigars. His fellow passengers looked

at him askance but were not tempted to follow his example until an officer arrived to fell the dury-free shop aucodance that the message about the cus toms check had been mistranslated. There would be no customs check that afternoon. At that several people plucked up courage to ast for extra bot-tles of whisky and gin, but it was too late. The inventory had been taken and the attend ants said the shop was closed. Disappointment was snortlived. On arrival at Dover, it was quickly obvious that customs were working much as normal. The man with the Citroen GS, who drove into the red lane, was surrounded by three uniformed senior customs men. Most of the uniformed customs officers were at the staff

toms officers were at the stuff association meetings that were intended to end all customs checks for four hours, hur several were still at work with their senior colleagues. "We were absolutely determined that there should at least be a check to see that no drugs were brought in," one of the senior men said.

Your Correspondent the man Your Correspondent, the min with the Citroen, eventual'y emerged looking rueful, having paid a £238 bill. His bottles of whisky, for example, had each cost him £8, nearly twice the British price.

"The funny thing is", he the last time through customs was at Gat-wick, and there was not a soul in the customs hall when I waked through But, of course, that time I had nothing with me." Strike news, page 2

Five injured in train crash

Five people were seriously injured last night when a passenger train was in collision with a goods train near St Albans, Hertfordshire. we have had it the painting Some commuter trains into St must have been seen by hundreds of thousands of people." Some commuter trains into St Pancras station, London, will be cancelled this morning.

24-hour strike called by French unions

If the unions find any dif-ficulties in the peace terms they are likely to centre on the stewards' demand to be recog-nized in bargaining. It appears that they are talking only about local negotiating machinery and not the national structure, but the point is still not clear. For the second time this year French trade unlocates were told this evening to join a 24-hour national strike on December 1 national strike on December 1, in protest against the Government's economic policies. The strike was called by the two largest union organizations, the Communistied CCT and the Socialist CFDT, and the military teachers' union FEN. resigned as leader of the shop stewards' committee heading the dispute, apparently because of threats to his family from

Since the end of the summer boliday period the CGT and CFDT have been meeting regu-larly to discuss ways of con-tinuing the impents of the first highly successful strike they organized on May 24.

The two organizations have consistently refused to sign the wage agreements negotiated this year and they have been increasingly critical of the Government for the way in which it has been dealing with unemploy-ment and inflation while imposing wage restraint.

no clear answer on why the generators failed, " but they are Matters came to a head on

Thursday when M Barre, the Thursday when M Barre, the Prime Minister, announced new measures intended to cut the rise in the cost of food prices. These were regarded as toully inadequate by the unions and M Georges Seguy, the CGT leader, called an immediate press conference to announce that action would be taken shortly.

The strike on May 24 also had the support of the largest moderate ນກກ່ວນ Ouvriere, but that does not seem likely on December 1. However, as 40 per cent of all trade unionists belong to the CGT and 25 per cent to the CFDT, and membership is strongest in heavy industry and public services, the chances are that the strike will have far reaching effects.

On May 24 an estimated 10 million people stopped work, bringing most transport services to a standstill, causing 60 per cent electricity cuts, closing cent electricity cuts, closing many factories and all schools, universities and newspapers.

Local authority men offered 10.7% rise

A further blow to the Government's pay policy was struck secretary of the National Union sesterday when a million local ambority manual workers, the largest public sector group, were offered a rise of 10.7 per cent on earnings. The offer, ing a 550 minimum. "Our objective in structure of the secretary of the National Union of Public Employees, described the offer as "well below our claim". The union had asked for a rise of about 30 per cent, making a 550 minimum. "Our objective in structure in the secretary of the National Union of Public Employees, described the offer as "well below our claim". The union had asked for a rise of about 30 per cent. Mr. Alan Fisher general secretary of the National Union of Public Employees, described the offer as "well below our claim". The union had asked for a rise of about 30 per cent. Mr. Alan Fisher general secretary of the National Union of Public Employees, described the offer as "well below our claim". The union had asked for a rise of about 30 per cent. Mr. Alan Fisher general secretary of the National Union of Public Employees, described the offer as "well below our claim". The union had asked for a rise of about 30 per cent. Mr. Alan Fisher general secretary of the National Union of Public Employees, described the offer as "well below our claim". The union had asked for a rise of about 30 per cent. cent on earnings. The offer, made by local authority-em-ployers, is contrary to govern-ment guidelines which seek to keep settlements within 10 per

NEB goes to the regions

The National Enterprise Board is to establish regional boards in the north and north-west regions with powers to approve soundly-based investments of up to £500,000 per case. The NEB's announcement was not greeted with enthusiasm by Labour MPs opposed to devolu-tion for Scotland and Wales. Some felt the NEB offshoots were a "sweetener" to those who opposed the special attention for Scotland and Wales

Row over secret bribery report

Plans to draw up an inter-national code on bribery and to establish a top-level council to implement the code are likely to cause a major row. A secret report suggests that the council should have powers to name organizations Page 17

Ted Ray dies

Ted Ray, the comedian, died in the North Middlesex Hospital, London, vesterday, aged 71. He was admitted last Thursday for what he said was a check on a hip operation. The hospital said the death was unspected and the coroner had expected and the coroner had been told Obituary, page 16

Minter's title Alan Minter regained

Alan Minrer regamed me British middleweight boxing championship when he bear Kevin Finnegan on points, and Maurice Hope retained his European light-middleweight title Page 12

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No 'Mirror' again in London

London editions of the Daily turor and Sporting Life are ot appearing this morning ecause of the continuing disute between journalists and he management of Mirror

roup Newspapers.

Nearly 13 million copies of he company's publications are been lost in the past fort-ight in the conflict over a laim by the National Union of ournalists for a £3,000 newechnology payment and for alary and allowance improvesents estimated at a further The management's decision

ast night came after a chapel office branch) meeting of Daily Nitror and Sporting Life ornalists which rejected a ster from the management alling for normal production or the rest of the week before egotiations could take place n their claims.

Mr Percy Roberts, chairman id chief executive of the impany, had been offered a seting with the journalists ext Monday to discuss the new choology claim but the mantement said it would take ace only if normal production as guaranteed until then. Production at the Mirror Peop plant in Manchester was Maffecred.

The company has reported dispute to the Advisory, and Arbitration rvice (Acas), but NUJ offi-als are said to have declined respond to an

p rise sought or loaves

Alison Mitchell Associated British Foods is cking a 3p rise in the price e standard loaf as a result the bread strike earlier this ar, which cost the group me 52m. Spillers and RHM announced a similar

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Israeli gunners strike back in border shelling

From Moshe Brilliant Tel Aviv, Nov 8

Tension rose in Galilee today as a missile attack from Lebanon killed a Jewish woman in Nahariyya and Israeli police shot dead an Arab while quel-ling a demonstration in Majdal

The shelling of Nahariyya, apparently by Palestinian guer-rillas, was the second in three days and brought the death toll to three. Army headquarters here said that Israeli artillery retaliated by shelling areas of the Lebanese port of Tyre and Rushadiya, 14 and 12 miles res-pectively from the border. These areas were deeper insida Lebanon than the source of the fire on Nahariyya. Lieutenant-General

dechai Gur, the Israeli Chief of Staff, visited Nahariyya, a seaside resort some six miles from the border, and said the shellings this week marked a at

change in terrorist policy and the ceasefire between the Pale-stinians and the Christian militia in southern Lebanon could be considered broken. In the demonstration at Maidal Krum, 22 policemen and six Arabs were injured. Nearly 30

protesters were arrested. Police said a guard had been put on Ministry of Interior representatives carrying out a court order to buildoze a building which had been put up with-out a permit at the side of a main highway.

Beirur, Nov 8. — Israeli gun-ners, in addition to the retalia-tion shelling of Tyre, also pounded two Palestinian refugee camps near the city and several Lebanese villages, it was announced here today. Instial casualty figures from Palestinian and Lebanese sources in the south said up to 10 people had been killed and least 20 wounded.-UPI.

No title for **Princess** Anne's baby

Captain Mark Phillips will not be given a title and Princess Anne will not be created a duchess or given a title in her own right. Buckingham Palace made clear yesterday. Their child, due this weekend will be known as Master or Miss Phillips.

The Queen's first grandchild will be fifth in line to the throne, ahead of Princess Margaret and her children. The baby will be born in a

hospital, which has not been named because the Princess hopes to prevent the hospital from being bothered before the

Many people hope the baby will arrive on Monday, the Princess's fourth wedding anniversary and the Prince of Wales's twenty-ninth birthday.

Clash between Labour left-wing over Kitson remarks on Soviet progress

By Michael Hatfield

Political Reporter Two leading Labour leftwingers were involved in a beated argument yesterday over remarks praising the achieve-ments of the Soviet Union made by Mr Alex Kirson, a member of the party's national executive committee, while attending the sixtieth anniversary celebrations of the Russian Revolution.

The argument took place at a meeting of the party's international committee and at one stage Mr Eric Heffer, who raised the marter, banged the table in anger at comments made by Mr Norman Atkinson, the party treasurer.

Mr. Atkinson said criticisms had been voiced by "cold war warriors", a remark that Mr Heffer construed as an attack unan himself.

Mr Heffer took particular were made.

exception to the reported remarks of Mr Kitson that his

presence at the celebrations

was "a great political mile-stone in the relations between the British Labour Party and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union." Mr Kitson, who arrived back in London yesterday from Moscow after the international committee meeting had finished, was not in fact a fraternal delegate from the Labour Party. The party had not intended to send anyone, but when it was discovered that Mr Kitson was attending the

for the party. Mr Mikardo, the chairman. had to adjourn the meeting for five minutes to let tempers cool, and on its resumption apologies

celebration as a representative of the Scottish TUC the inter-

national committee accepted

While the ergument was in progress Mr Heffer also clashed with Mr Frank Allaun, who, in defending Mr Kitson, said the matter had been got up by the Tory press. Mr Heffer, flourishing a copy of the Morning Star, which displayed Mr Kicson's remarks prominently on the front page, asked: "Is this a Tory newspaper?

The inquest, however, never took place. The issue was left until next month's meeting of the committee, when Mr Kitson will be expected to give an account of what he said.

Surprisingly, the Opposition failed to exploit this embarrassment to the Government during his offer to serve as an observer Prime Minister's question time yesterday. Mr Callaghan was prepared to express strong disapproval of Mr Kitson if he had been asked to comment, but no one exted han.

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ployers have made no move in that direction". Page 3

Government win

The Government with Liberal

first division

Carver mission Zambia has delivered a rebuff to the British and United Nations envoys touring Africa to muster support for the proposed constitutional settlement in Rhodesia. According to informed sources, President Kaunda opposed plans to hold elections in a transitional period before majority rule was achieved. Guerrilla leaders must play an important part in the transition, Zambian officials

Dublin: Liam Patrick Townson was sentenced at the Special imprisonment for the murder of Captain Robert Nairac, a British Guards officer

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Passengers escape lightly as customs men strike

By Christopher Thomas

A "smugglers' paradise" which was threatened because stopped work of a strike by customs officers. The society s yesterday did not take place. although it was cautiously ad mitted that passengers at sea and airports were not being subjected to the normal amount of checking

The Board of Customs and Excise said a customs presence was maintained and control of passenger traffic continued to operate, but some officials were not in uniform and might not have been recognized as customs men.

The four-hour strike was part of a half-day of protest over pay by the Society of Civil and Public Servants.

Passengers arriving at Heath-row said they had walked through the customs hall with-out hindrance. About a hundred customs men and women were believed to have walked out at the airport during the after-noon. In their place the authorities left "honesty lyxes" and bundles of forms for passengers who believed they had goods to declare.

There was also action by immigration officers at Heath-row. At Gatwick hundreds of passengers were delayed when most of the officials walked out, leaving a handful of staff to check passports and baggage Passengers carrying British passports were allowed through but others were told they would be held until the strike, which ended at 5.30 pm, was over. There were no delays at

The Government's pay policy

was thrown into fresh con-fusion yesterday by an offer of

10.7 per cent on the wages bill to the largest group of public-sector workers, a million local authority manual workers.

The offer made by local authority employers flies in the face of Mr Healey's insistence

that most settlements this winter must be "well within single figures" if an overall

limit of 10 per cent in the nation's pay bill is to be observed. It would cost rate-

payers about £173m a year.
According to figures supplied

to the three local authority unions, the employers' offer

gives 8.8 per cent on basic rates (£3.40 to £4 a week); another

By Paul Routledge

of Health and Social Security and in some areas driving tests were cancelled as examiners

claims

policy

By Fred Emery Political Editor

support for

The Prime Minister, having

last week appealed for public support for pay restraint, admitted in the Commons yes-

terday that the Government was "mobilizing" and getting that support. As long as it could

retain it the Government would stick to its policy of resisting

During question time Mr Callaghan declared: "It is our

task tomobilize the general will

against the particular interest."
With the rank and file

rebelling against union leader-ship, as with the firemen's deci-sion to strike, there was a prob-lem for democracy as a whole.

"We have got to give a firm lead, and we intend to do it", Mr Callaghan said. His slight shift of emphasis

was duly noted at Westminster.
But any idea that he meant
that if public support was withdrawn he would then give in to

wage demands was strenuously rejected. Clearly, the impression is left with observers that the Government believes the

unofficial action by the power

workers has strengthened its hand; and that the public reaction against them has helped the Government. The Government also affects

confidence over the miners' pay demand. Mr Callaghan claimed

to separate wage settlements

the Merchant Navy and Airline Officers' Association, which gives qualified support to the union's campaign to win big wage rises "within the pay policy".

The report against that the

The report argues that the Department of Employment should not stand in the way of

should not stand in the way of a compromise formula put forward by the association but rejected by the General Council of British Shipping This accepts phase two but seeks substantial increases through a "self-financing productivity deal".

The revolt against a 10 per cent limit, which has not been accepted by the TUC, spread yesterday to the seamen, whose negotiators rejected an offer

negotiators rejected an offer from the employers in line with government guidelines.

maining money granted under phases one and two but left as a wage supplement.

That total of 10.7 per cent was described last night by Mr Alan Fisher, general secretary the Moretant Name and Airline

excessive wage demands.

The society said it had had almost total support among the 95,000 of its 105,000 members who were asked to stop work. The protest has angered other Civil Service unions who are abiding by a decision to take industrial action jointly. A request to the Institution of Professional Civil Servants from the society not to cross picket lines was rejected by Mr William McCall, general secre-

tary, as "preposterous". Lord Peart, Lord Privy Seal, who has responsibility for the Civil Service, said the strike might make pay negotiations more difficult. The reputation of the Civil Service might be damaged.

About 3,500 civil servants met in Central Hall, West-minster, yesterday afternoon to press their demand that the independent pay research unit, which compares Civil Service wages with private sector wages, should be restored. The Government maintains that there can be no question of a pay settlement next April, the anniversary date, based on such pay research.

Tax repayments: Mr Healey, the Chancellor, has given the Treasury until tomorrow to try to find a peace formula in a dispute that is threatening to delay the tax repayments promised in his recent economic measures (the Press Association reports).
luland Revenue staff want

additional pay for the extra work they will have to do if The strike also affected many the new allowances are to be local offices of the Department arranged before Christmas.

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below our claim". The union side had asked for a substantial rise quantified in talks as a \$50 minimum, which would

mean rises of up to £11.50, or about 30 per cent.

major impact on low pay", he said. "The employers have

made no move in that direc-

Nupe's national committee

for local authority workers is

m meet on Friday to examine

the offer, and an emergency meeting of the union's execu-tive has been called for the next day to decide what recom-

"Our objective is to make a

Local authority workers offered 10.7%

Government | Secrets case court is cleared for playing of tape

By Stewart Tendler

Magistrates' Toltendram Magistrates' Court, Rondon, was cleared yesterday while a tape recording was played of a meeting at which a former Army intelligence analyst was said to have given two journalists details of Britain's system for monitoring

The court was told that the recording was made last Febrecording was made last rebruary when the journalists met John Berry, aged 33, the former soldier, of Wood Green, London. Mr Berry, Duncan Campbell, aged 24, of Brighton, and Crispin Authrey, aged 31, of Islington, London, have all been charged under the Official Secrets. Act. cial Secrets. Act.

On the first day of commit-tal proceedings, at which reporting restrictions were lifted, Mr Michael Coombe, for the prosecution, said the information at the meeting could have seriously damaged the national interest. An expert witness would say that such demage might range from the grave to the exceptionally

Mr Coombe said Mr Berry was in the Army from 1965 to A.

1970 in various units and than
places. He was engaged in and
work involving security and notes.

Dr Owen urges new

signals intelligence counsel said. The work was highly secret and Mr. Berry signed un-dertakings never to reveal that work.

Some time before the meeting in February Mr Berry made a statement to the Council for Civil National Liberties in which he said he had been interested in the case of Mark Hosenball and Philip Agee, two Americans expelled earlier this year for reasons of national security. In the statement Mr Berry

referred to the government communications headquarters, kinks with other intelligence agencies in the United States and the monitoring system which speed on friendly and alien countries, as well as comtelecommunications traffic. He was worried about the things being done without public knowledge or financial accountapilita

As a result of the statement. Mr Aubrey, who works for the Time Out magazine, arranged to see Mr Berry and took Mr Campbell, a freelance journalist, with him.

A recording lasting more than three hours was taken and both journalists took After the meeting,

three men. Mr Coombe said Mr Berry told the journalists about the nature and size of Arm intelli-gence, links between the Ser-

exceptionally grave." Signals ments, radar stations and other intelligence was considered systems was distilled country and was particularly vulnerable to countermeasures. An enemy, Mr Coombe said,

would want to know what was done and what units were involved. According to an expert, information supplied by Mr Berry could endanger lives in such places as Northern Ire-Counsel said Mr Aubrey had

been charged as an aider and abettor. He went with a tape recorder to the meeting. In the case of Mr Campbell, who is charged with obtaining the information from Mr Berry, Mr Coombe said: "It is not suggested that he was in the employ of a foreign power

Mr Campbell is charged gence, links between the Ser- that when the police searched amounted to prejudging the vices, identification, and other Mr Campbell's home in Brigh-

details.

He continued: "The Crown photographs, slides and an say it is information that could index with more than 700

"had no scrupple in passing information on and receiving information back from them ".

After evidence had been given that Mr Berry had signed the Official Secrets Act during and at the end of his Army service, the court heard the first few minutes of the tape recording. The three men were heard discussing Mr Berry's Service record and then the two large loud-speakers were turned off. Mr Coombe asked the three magistrates to hear the rest of

the recording in camera. The three defence counsel opposed the application.

Mr Michael Mansfield, for the defence of Mr Berry, said nothing in the recording was

police officers, who had been sive and published information detrimental to national secur-keeping watch, arrested the that he knew was secret." ity or safety. The administraity or safety. The administra-tion of justice should be pubseparately with collecting in- lic. A decision that accepted formation that might be useful, that there was information on to an enemy. Mr Coombe said the tapes of a secret nature 14111

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Mr Geoffrey Robertson, for the defence of Mr Campbell, said his client would say that be useful to an enemy and its cards into which information the prosecution had mistaken journalism, and the other side the coin should be heard. Much of what was on the tape had been published. He pointed out that Mr Berry was not allowed to go to any соппил written permission for a mere two years after his discharge. Yet he could never go to Time

> Out. Gifford. Lord defence of Mr Aubrey, said it was repugnant to hear the tapes in camera when political issues were involved. They in-cluded the question of how far a professional journalist should interview a former member of the Armed Forces. The magistrates, under the chairmanship of Mr J. B. Turn-

er, decided to hear the tapes in secret.

The hearing continues today.

in one answer that the miners' pay agreement did not expire until next March. He meant that the Government intended, at the very least, to keep the miners to the 12-month interval that, as the TUC agreed, ought

By Our Political Reporter A big change in Britain's personal taxarion system in the 1980s was proposed for discus-sion by Dr Owen, Secretary of State for Foreign and Common-

wealth Affairs, last night. In a lecture to the Fabian Society Dr Owen described the present pay-as-you-earn system as virtually unique, and advo-cated a self-assessment system as operated in the United States

and Canada.

The adoption of self-assessment would bring Britain into line with most other Western countries, would cut administra-tive costs considerably, would remove some of the existing obstacles to short-term management of the economy and would bring a number of other advant-

ages.
"There may be problems but that in the I have little doubt that in the 1980s rax policy should be examined more openly and seriously than hither to He explained that under the self-assessment system people were in effect assessed on the basis of their incomes in the first week or mouth of the tax year. That worked in such a way that for nearly everyone too much ta xwas withheld by employers during the year. That provided people with an incentive to file a tax return.
Survey evidence suggested that a system whereby most people paid too much tax and received an annual rebate was

tax system for 1980s Dr Owen said if the Labour Party failed to tap, ignite, cherish and foster altruism it would never enlist sufficient support for its policies. "We support for its policies. are not a party purely dedicated to the values of the market place.

cooperation. " Community "Community cooperation, participation, workers democracy, decentralized decisionmaking, the virtue of the small unit, have always been high among the values of British socialism, yet until recently they seem to have been less influential and the party's philosophy and appeal correspondingly weakened. respondingly weakened.

"At last we are moving away from ever increasing centraliza-tion. The Labour Government's commitment to devolution is a welcome return to a historic commutment. We are starting to look at the Conservative local government reform with a view to bringing some of its decisionmaking powers for some cities closer to the people."

The Labour Party must recapture its radicalism. The wish change society remained, particularly among the young, but it had been strangled by committées. More attention must be spent

in getting value for money in social spending and investment. eracient education service, and, in the case of secondary schools, to operate a satisfac-tory comprehensive system." The party concentrated too much on global levels of spending. Increasing social expenditure was often desirable but not

Concern on parental choice of school

By Diana Geddes Education Correspondent

The National Union Teachers expressed concern yesterday over some of the pro-posals for legislation contained in the controversial consultation paper of the Department of Education and Science on parental choice of schools.

A delegation of the union told Miss Jackson, Parliamentary Under-Secretary at the

department, that the proposals might lead to the creation of a social hierarchy" of schools in an area. Members of the science and education subcommittee of the

Labour Party executive have also voiced concern on that point. Pressure has been brought to bear on Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Education and Science. In the debate on the Queen's Speech Mrs Williams said parents should be given an

opportunity to express a pre-ference for a school and to have that preference taken fully into account, "along with all the other relevant factors such as the need for local authorities, as school rolls fall, to be able to deploy their resources effectively, to run an efficient education service,

Some members of the Labour Party have completed that the consultation document, issued in October, choice to be the main criterion

threaten the basic principle of threaten the basic principle of comprehensive schooling.
Commenting on Mrs Williams' speech in the Commons last Friday, Mr Bryan Davies, Labour Mr for Enfield, North, spoke for many of his colleagues in the Labour Party when he said that any legislation that emphasized parental choice would mean that it

choice would mean that it would be the best informed parents and those who could afford to pay for the increased travel of their children who would have their rights identified and enshrined in statutes. The state also had an impor tant obligation to children from poor homes who had less

articulate parents, he said. The consultation document said the Secretary of State believed that it should be a statutory requirement for a child to be admitted to the school of his parents' choice unless: the school was full to the planned operating capacity; the admission of the pupil "would adversely affect the efficient provision of education in the school or in the area"; or the school was unsuitable to the age, ability or aptitude of the child.

Parents dissatisfied with the decision should have the right of appeal first to the local edu-cation authority and then to the Secretary of State.

Mrs Williams believed that a

parent's choice of school in a particular local authority area because the parent did not live Mrs Williams hopes to inchoice to be the man criterion and the efficiency of pupils to clude legislation on parental secondary schools. That, they choice in an education Bill this argued, would hinder the desession if their is parliamentely pupils that the particle is particle to be the man criterion. tary time.
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Life jail for murder of Capt Nairac

Liam Patrick Townson, age 34, was found guilty at the Special Criminal Court in Dublin vesterday of the murder of Caprain Robert Nairac, the British Guards officer. He was sentenced to life imprisonment. Mr Townson, from co

Armagh, had denied murdering Captain Nairac, aged 29, who disappeared on a special mission for the Army in Northern Ireland in May. His body has not been found. The court was told that Mr Townson shot him through the

head near the Irish border scon after he disappeared. He was said to have told the pelice that Captain Nairac had pleaded to see a priest.

Mr Townson was sentenced to an additional five years, to run concurrently, for ing firearms. He had pleaded not guilty to the murder and

four firearm charges. The court made no finding on the remain Mr Justice Darcy, President of the court, told him: "We are satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that the only possible interpretation of the statement

is that you shot and killed the captain " Much of Mr Townson's trial

was taken up dealing with the made to the police, including long talks with detectives:

warrant sought Facts Of for woman

A warrant for the extradition from Canada of Mrs Jane Maurice, former friend of Mr Tom Keating, the artist, who faces conspiracy and deception charges concerning Old Master reproductions, was applied for at Marlborough Street Magine trates Court, London, yester day, by counsel for the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Mr David Hopkin, the magis-trate, adjourned the proceed-

Kidnap charge remand Juergen Petersen, aged 26, a German, was further remanded in custody for a week at Bow Street Magistrates' Court yesterday on an extradition warrent alleging the kidnapping of Felix Wessel, aged four, in Hamburg

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Brigades answer 2,000 calls for help every day

1.4 per cent flowing from partial consolidation of the pay policy supplements; and a further 0.5 per cent from a 375,000 members employed on

The fire service in England and Wales answers nearly 2,000 calls each day, according to the atest statistics published yeserday by the Chartered Instiinte of Public Finance and Accountancy. Figures for last year show

that the average cost of turning cut in response to a call was 2350. Of the total number of calls, two fifths were to small fires and a fifth were false alarms. Half the false alarms were attributed to "malicious" calls, costing some £23m.
For the year 1977-78 it is estimated that the fire service will cost £244m. The Govern-

ment's rate support grant for the service amounted to £238m. leaving a gap of nearly £6m to be paid for by the local authorities. Most of the excess relates to the estimate of some 2,000 more staff in employment than covered by the grant. Although the estimated number of whole-time and part-

time firemen is 2.000 above the figures used in the rate support grant settlement, the total of 52.754 is below the number needed by the local supportions. Whole-time firemen, totalling

32.829, are estimated to be 4 per cent below strength, and the 14.296 part-time firemen are considered to be 20 per cent down. The rest is made up of 5.629 civilians on the service Fire Services Estimates Statistics (Cipfa, 1 Buckingham Place, London, SW1, £2),

for 11,000 Servicemen was stepped up yesterday in case they have to fill the gap left by striking firemen next week. Eight thousand are soldiers and

will get very tired indeed."

urged people to mount fire watches and "pounce on domeswatches and ric blazes".

there are apparently no plans to use the Army for firefighting outside the cities ". Margaret Stones writes: The threat of a fitemen's strike should not unduly concern householders who are worried about the insurance implica-

the rest are mainly from the

Royal Air Force.

Mr Charles Clisby, deputy assistant chief officer, said:

"In London we have 450 calls a day. We require 5,500 people to man three shifts and to give adequate rest. The Servicemen Officially it is said that the training of Servicemen follows

existing contingency plans, but is understood that the ministry did not expect a nationwide strike, just stoppages in areas where fire-men were most militant. It is said that there is no

equipment to fight blazes in high-rise flats or electrical and chemical fires in industry.

Mr Roy Barnes, chief fire officer for Essex, yesterday

Prospects of a strike bave alarmed the National Farmers' Union in Wales. A spokesman said: "We are very concerned about the possible risk of fires in the countryside especially as

tions of their nouse being burnt to the ground in the absence of the local fire brigade. The ex-clusion clauses which can pepper household insurance do Training for Servicemen: Training in fire-fighting techniques ing up in those circumstances.

A union that has never had an official strike and has no rules to cover the possibility of one

Torn between two kinds of loyalty

By Donald Macintyre
Labour Reporter
If the Fire Brigades Union
withdraws all fire cover from Monday, its members will not receive strike pay. It has never experienced an official strike since the union was formed in 1918, and there is nothing in the rule book to cover the pos

sibility of one.
In 1926 the union was one of those specifically exempted by the TUC from joining in the General Strike. As a consequence the British Gazette optimistically reported that the union was convered to the sprike. union was opposed to the strike and that members had used hoses on trade unionists.

The Fire Brigades Union leadership was indignant about that report, so much so that a 5 per cent levy was imposed to contribute to the organiza-

strikes. Nothing could bener illustrate the tension between the firemen's role as public ser-vants and their traditional union loyalties. The firemen are uniformed servants of the community entrusted to carry out tasks which only the can

At the same time the union occupies an honoured place to-wards the left of the labour movement in contrast to the Police Federation, for instance, which is not affiliated to the TUC and is an infant in the politics of trade unionism.

Monday's decision was a defeat for the union's executive

the union should carry on talk-ing with the local authority employers after their 10 per cent offer and report back in a few

weeks.

That his advice should have been rejected by a majority of two to one will no doubt be claimed by the small number of ber of politically minded ex-tremists in the union as a vic-tory for them. Certainly Mer-seyside, whose brigade committee originally proposed an im-mediate strike from last night, has been a focus for some far left activity usually associated with the Socialist Workers'

Party. But both the present moderately minded union leadership and, privately, the employers in local uathorities, believe that the public would be deluding themselves to think that such a large majority could be swayed by other than a genuine sense of grievance.

sense of grievance.

Firemen are an articulate and strong minded lot, it is pointed out, and most see enough danger in their working lives to dispense with the excitement offered by political adventurers.

The union underwent a period of Communist Party domination in the first decade after the war, but there are at present few, if any, Communist members among its leading activists. bers among its leading activists.
The Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service strongly

social and general political criticized the union in London issues to the left of centre, is (it also had some harsh words a senior member of the TUC's for management) for being too inner councils. He argued in vain in Monday's debate that procedures, but something of a transformation has been noted in the capital.

in the capital.

It was the London area, long regarded as one of the most militant, that proposed at Monday's conference to give a breathing space by calling for a ballot of the membership before a strike. The motion was defeated by 21,000 votes to 18,000.

to 18,000.

The union does not outlaw political activity, but it remporarily removed two office-holders who were associated with militant followers of the group publishing the Rank and File newspaper, on the ground that it had attacked the leader-strin.

ship.

The union is unusual in that it has only five full-time officers, a general secretary and assistant general secretary and three national officers.

The executive, all of whom are lay members, including the new president, Mr Wilfrid Barber, from Cheshire, are regarded as leaning towards the union's right. They are elected every four years.

Firemen believe that the in creasing demands of their job are not rewarded according to creasing demands of their job are not rewarded according to standards in outside industry.

"If the strike goes ahead it will be not only the first but the last", one union official said yesterday. "Either we shall win our case once and for all or we shall fail so badly that we will never try again."

Windscale man withdrawn after radioactive incident

terday.

Tests, indicated that no radioactive material entered his body. The company said that at least for the time being it intended to continue to announce all incidents, however

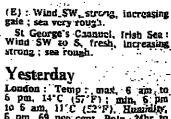
Weather forecast and recordings

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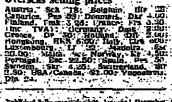
NE England, Borders, Edin burgh, Dundee, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Argyll: Dry at first, becoming increasingly cloudy with outbresks of rain later; wind SW, moderate; max temp 10°C (50°F), Aberdeep, Central Highlands, Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, orkney, Sherland: Bright or sunny intervals, Stantered showers; wind SW, moderate; max temp 8° or 9°C (46° to 48°F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Friday Unsettled and windy, rain at times; temp mostly above nor

Sea passages S North Sea. Strait of Dover, English Charnel



London: Temp: max, 6 am; to 6 pm, 14°C (57°F); min, 6 pm 10 6 am, 11°C (52°F). Humidity, 6 pm, 69 per cent. Rain, 24hr to 6 pm, 0.10in. Sun, 24hr to 6 pm, 1.0hr. Bar, mean see level, 6 pm, 1017.4 millibars rising.



Riddle of Mulley reply on Service unions

By Henry Stanhope Defence Correspondent

Mr Mulley, Secretary State for Defence, said in the Commons yesterday that he had no objection in principle to the Armed Forces having union membership and negotiating about pay.

He said in reply to a question that he was not at all sure that that would overcome the difficulties facing the Govern ment in dealing with Service He added: "On the other

hand I have no objection in principle to the Armed Forces,

if they were so minded, seek-ing that kind of represen-Mr Mulley, who faced questions from Conservatives, denied that any members of the Armed Forces were drawing social security, although about ten officers and six thousand other ranks were receiv-ing rent and rate rebates.

Mr Mulley's statement on union representation, which took his own ministry by surconditions in the Services.

Officers and men have com-plained that their hardships have been largely forgotten because they have no union or professional organization to bring pressure to bear on the There are Servicemen's unions in West Germany and

Holland, where barrack-room shop stewards" represent the interests of the mainly conscript forces. Servicemen in Britain free to join trade unions appropriate to particular crafts, to help them find jobs

It would be unwise to try to on their return to civilian life, predict what the Armed Forces But they can only pay thier Pay Review Body would recommend in its next report in allowed to negotiate over pay, April, he added. still less take part in industrial

action.

A ministry report said it was thought that Mr Mulley had prise, has significant overtones at a time when there is wide spread discontent over pay and conditions of the content over pay and already known. But officials were seeking clarification last

> Since 1970 Armed Forces pay had been decided by the Covernment after recommendations by the review body, whose task it is to seek comparability with equivalent civilian trades. But a phase two award in April was accompanied by a rise in food and accommodation charges, and some Service-

> men lost money as a result.
>
> Many are taking second jobs

in the evening to supplement

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Two more city areas for partnership schemes

for assistance through partner-ship schemes between central and local government: the Newcastle/Gateshead conurba-tion on Tyneside, and the Lon-don boroughs of Hackney and

Mr Shore, Secretary of State for the Environment, told the Commons yesterday that the partnership areas would take precedence after the assisted areas, but ahead of the new and expanding towns, in the ment certificates. The Government had identified 15 local authorities meriting special attention: North and

Leicester, Nottingham and the

rrial improvement areas. They would receive up to £25m from 1979-80 from the urban programme.

Mr Shore drew a distinction yesterday between the £100m aid for the construction indus-

ship schemes which take full effect on April 1, 1979. Of the £100m, £57m has been famen partnersmp areas and citles. The two new partnership areas will each receive an immediate a further film each while long-term programmes are being prepared. Tyneside, Sunderland. Middlesbrough, Bolton, Oldham Wirral, Bradford, Hull, Leeds, Wolverhampton.

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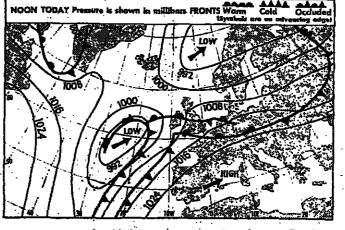
Two inner-city areas have London borough of Hammer been added to the five named smith. smith. Each would get powers to make loans and declare indus-

try in inner-city areas during the present and coming financial years, and the parmer allocated to the five previously named partnership areas, and

A process worker at Wand- shift. Further decontamination scale atomic works, Cumbria, The company said he had been withdrawn from normal working as was standard prac-tice, pending further investigahas been withdrawn from normal duties after radioactive

contamination on his left hand was detected at the weekend, British Nuclear Fuels said yes-After decontamination he

as cleared and sent home but radio activity was again detected at the start of his next trivial.



Today Moon rises: Moon sets: 4.29 am 3.32 pm New moon: November 11.
Lighting ap: 4.50 pm to 6.40 am.
High water: Londou Bridge, 11.51 am. 6.9m (22.6ft). Avonmouth, S.17 am, 12.3m (40.4ft); 5.34 pm, 12.8m (41.9ft). Dover, 9.4 am. 6.5m (21.4ft). Hull, 3.56 am. 6.5m (21.4ft). Hull, 3.56 am. 6.9m (22.8ft); 4.34 pm, 7.1m (23.2ft). Liverpool, 9.21 am. 8.9m (29.2ft); 9.37 pm, 9.1m (29.9ft). Midlands, Wales: Cloudy, rain, heavy at times; wind SW, increasing to fresh or strong; max temp. 13°C (53°V).

A moist SW airstream, with troughs of low pressure crossing many areas.

Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:
London, SE, SW, Central S
England, Charmel Islands: Cloudy, rain, heavy at times, becoming dried later; wind SW, increasing to fresh or strong; max temp 13°C (55°F).

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY : c, cloud ; d, drizzle ;

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might cost the Government more than he would earn at

the only wealth-creating sector,

the report says. Financial services and tourism are big earners of foreign currency, and that underlines the importance

of such sectors as banking and

insurance, and hotels and cater ing, where there might be scope

creased exports of goods and

Deevelopments in Opec and third world countries will signi-

ficanty increase their capacity in industries traditionally basic

no Britain, such as steel-making, car manufacture and textiles, the commission adds. That may

lead to world over-capacity.

The most desirable sources of higher demand would come from import substitution and in-

for expansion.

Emphasis is jaid on North Sea

By Christopher Thomas Spoor Reporter Studies by the Manpower Ser-

vices Commission show that for most people work is a psycholooil in the fight against unemplayment. Manufacturing is not gick as were as economic necessity. It stated vesterday that an additional 1,340,000 jobs will be needed by 1981 to reduce unemployment to 800,000. That is not an impossible task, its re-

It inges further study of the implications of early retirement, overtime reduction and work shearing. More young people might be encouraged to enter further and higher education, and vocationally oriented educa-

adults.

The document is the first overail five-year forward plan published by the commission since it was established in 1974. An annex says the economy is losing work production worth well over £3.000m a year through unemployment. through unemployment. Between the second and sixth

MSC Review and Plan 1977 (Man-power Services Commission, Sel-kirk House, 166 High Holborn, London, WC1V 6PP). month of unemployment a married man with two children Planning law Judge praises obscurity bravery

irac is cleared up of policemen By Our Planning Reporter An apparent obscurizy in the planning laws, which persuaded a local authority that it would be liable for compensation if it refused an application, seems to have been clarified. As reported in The Times last Friday, the Vale of White Horse District Council, Oxford-

shire, considered that outline planning permission for a house at Shellingford, granted in 1973, was still valid because details had been submitted within the statutory three-year period, even though they had been re-

The council's planning com-mittee decided on Monday even-ing that it could treat the applicant's revised submission as a new application. The Department of the En

virummen's view that refusal of a detailed application within the period does not prolong the outline permission is supported by a report in the Journal of Planning and Environment Law

of March, 1975.

It cites a 1969 judgment in which Lord Denning concluded that submission of details withn three years could not eliminate the time limit. Plan after plan could be submitted, he stated, but if none was approved no more could be

arsonists terrorized flats

Three teenagers conducted a campaign of terror by starting ires at tower blocks of flats because they were bored, Mr. P. J. Ryan, the recorder, was told at Reading Crown Court yesterday.

They started more than a dozen fires in rubbish chutes and kits and outside the front door of one flat, in two 14-storey blocks at Reading, it was stated. Once a whole block was evacuated as 10 fire appliances cleared smoke from the build-

Nigel Tegg, aged 19, and his brother, Shaun, aged 18, who live in one of the blocks at Wensley Road, admitted con-spirary to cause fires in March and April this year, were sent to borstal. A bay of 16 who admitted a similar charge was sentenced to three months' sentenced to three months

Mr Nigel Runnfitt, for the prosecution, said; "These boys caused great misery and suffering by their fire-raising."



Mr Michael Rizzello (left), President of the Royal Society of British Sculptors, and Mr Michael McDonald, a design consultant, of McDonald Rowe Ltd, of St Albans, with "Hunting Cheetahs", by Lorne McKeen, one of the works to be rented to banks and businesses

On the beat, 3: Why senior policemen refuse promotion that means loss of overtime

When the rewards are not appropriate to the dangers

Home Affairs Correspondent Three policemen who tackled The alarm clock went off at about 3 am. Police Constable were commended for their bravery by Mr Justice Mars-Jones at Preston Crown Court, Lancashire, yesterday. They were Police Constables John Wilson, David Hives and Frank Peter Rush got up and made a cup of coffee. His wife, Sue, confessed later that she had hardly slept that night. "I was very much on edge", she said. She had begun feeling like that only since her husband was Williams. PC Wilson went to help his brother officers even only since her husband was called to duty at the Grunwick after the knife blade had pene dispute. Police Sergeans

PC Rush did not feel like eating anything before driving off to Harrow Road, where he has been stationed since he joined the Metropolitan Police Roberts was trapped in his car with a broken pelvis, ribs and a suspected fracture of the spine after it had been deliberately remand. WPC Helen Gregson and PC Brian Marsh were also 3 years ago.

13 years ago.

There, at the 4.15 am parade, he heard a chief inspector giving advice, mainly for the benefit of the young policamen on whom much of the burden of ordinary policing falls because so many experienced men have left the force. The advice tree of regrant Doort get was of restraint: Don't get involved; keep together; don't respond to baiting or break ranks to let them through. The coach left at 4.30 am and disgorged the Harrow Road contingent to join others for breakfast strategically near

Outside the gates be and his fellow officers waited and watched. Some local demonstrators arrived, but word got round that coaches coming down

Mr Field explains textual inaccuracies in the documents disclosed by his New Society

article, inaccuracies which led the official Civil Service inquiry

into the leak, led by Sir Doug-les Allen, head of the home Civil Service, to conclude that

it had been perpetrated by a junior official scribbling notes

in haste as secret documents

passed across his desk. Mr Field s in the habit of dictating his

articles and in this way errors crept in. He later destroyed the documents in his possession from which he was reading

aloud.

Mr Field sought and secured the permission of "Deep Throat" to make today's disclosures. Neither Sir Douglas

Allen nor Commander Haber-shon succeeded in identifying

present a nuisance in the

Among the measures the re-

port recommends are the impo-sition of noise limits, modified

flying techniques, including steeper angles of approach, and

a revision of present policy on routes. Research work by

manufacturers into reducing noise should be supported, and

consideration given to amend-ing planning laws to regulate

the use of private sites, it is

The report finds no justifi-

cation for increasing traffic at

Battersea heliport, and says the

possibilit of a new site farther east, convenient for the City

and not requiring helicopters ta

overfly west or central London,

argued_

the M1 carrying more pickets had been delayed by fog. Officers joked among them-selves that it would be a good idea if the Police Federation came along carrying a banner

came along carrying a banner too.

The crowd thackened. PC Rush said afterwards: "We were being insulted by some of the people making speeches. Blokes were trying to get involved in arguments. We were accused of provoking them by heing there. The double decker.

accused of provoking them by being there. The double-decker bringing in the workers was late and we were accused of assisting them to get in."

The Special Patrol Group escorted the bus in. "We were right in front of the gates. Then the crowd tried to break through. We had our backs to them, arms kinked. You get kicked in the bark and legs. It is hard to pick anyone out. They only do it when your back is to them."

PC Rush was also in the fore-

18 to them.

PC Rush was also in the fore-front of the police action when violence broke out at the Not-ting Hill carmival. He had been trained to carry a riot shield, but found himself without one, along with other officers form-ing a human wall across Porto-bello Road, helping to seal off

the trouble area.

At 10 pm his wife, who had seen the confrontation on television ("I must be a bit of a masochist") telephoned the

not returned home.

She was told there was no news of his being injured, so he would be ell right. "Don't expect him until 2 am or 3 am."

She stayed awake until he

She stayed awake until he arrived safely. Police-constable Rush says that the public do not know about the risks that policemen take in the ordinary course of their jobs, in spite of publicity given to exceptional incidents. He was on duty late at night when a woman in a public house telephoned to say she had seen intruders in a con-

had seen intruders in a confectioner's next door. To get in, he and other officers woke the people in the next house and edged along a six-inch ledge high above the street. One of the burglars tried to escape that

way, so "we chased him".

Sometimes policemen are injured. One was pushed into a disused hit shaft. Another was pushed out of a second-floor window while holding on to a burglar and ended up at base-ment level sitting in an old armchair.

Because there is a tradition

of sons and even daughters following fathers into police service, the pressure can affect whole families. Detective Chief Superintendent Frank Cater, head of the illegal immigrants and extradition squad at Scot-

land Yard, has two sons in the force. Both have been injured. Mr Cater was the man who snapped the handcuffs on the wrists of Reginald Kray, thus helping to end a notorious crime empire. With other detectives Mr Cater burst into the home of the Kray twins at 6 am. "We found Reggie and Ronnie in bed. They were sound asleep. They were handcuffed before

they woke up.3 He and other officers may make headlines with the cases they clear up, but their polite dismay about pay has been drowned by the campaign of the Police Federation, which represents ranks up to chief

On an important inquiry when "you may get no sleep at all in the first 48 hours and hardly a change of shirt", they can expect to earn less than lower ranks who are entitled to overtime pay. Of uniformed chief inspectors in the Metropolitan Police, 79 per cent earn more than bottom rate superintendents, who lose overtime on

The result is that some chief inspectors do not want promo-tion, as they get more money for taking less responsibility. The police chiefs do not begrudge the men their due reward for danger, long hours and stress. Nor do those I talked

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feel that they should get enough pay to cover their extra responsibility.

During an Inquiry led by Det Chief Supt Raymond Small into the murder of a man found badly slashed in a bath, another body was discovered in the boot of a car, decomposed so badly that fingerprints could not be taken, and the investigations turned up other offences that brought in 30 other prisoners. The statements taken in the The statements taken in the inquiry are neatly bound in nine volumes, each the length of a novel, on the shelf of his

Both Mr Small and Mr Cater have worked in A10, the branch created by Sir Robert Mark as part of his drive against cor-ruption. A10 investigates serious complaints against the police.

That was like a stick. Policemen feel that the carrot should be enough pay to reduce the possibility of temptation. The policeman is in a unique position to contrast the rewards of sin and virtue. of sin and virtue.

Through plain clothes work on vice patrol, PC Rush knows of prostitutes being able to earn between £150 and £200 a night. That cannot buy them peace of mind, but he sometimes wonders about society's values. "He has become more cypical now", his

Next: On the beat in Manchester

Ulster drive against the pirate taxis

From a Correspondent

The Northern Ireland Office is about to start a campaign against Belfast's so-called black taxi" fleets which, it believes, contribute funds to the Provisional IRA and loyalist" terror organizations. The taxis have cost the publicly owned Citybus Company an esti-mated £2m a year in lost revenues for several years.

The Government's planned drive against the taxis comes after tre successof the recent Royal Ulster Constabulary campaign against the terrorists' other main source of income, the unlicensed drinking clubs or shebeens.

Already several dozon "black taxi" drivers have pro-secutions pending for operating without adequate insurance and are no longer on the road. Others have had their vehicles condemned in recent public ser-

The Government's most effective move against the pirate taxis, however, will be rigid enforcement of the law requiring cabs plying fgor hire to display hackney carriage plates. The battered cabs, often carrying eight or 10 passengers, operate 15p and 20p flat-fare shuttle services from the centre of Belfast along the Falls, Shankill and Shore roads.

In both republican and loyalist areas they have often been used in shooting attacks and armed robberies and for occasional abductions.

Evidence that the drive against them is beginning to be felt is reflected in a recent in-creased demand for bus services along the Falls and Shan-kill roads. Citybus has recently put extra vehicles on

route.

The Provisionals' response in the Falls area has been a spate of bus burnings and armed rob-beries of bus drivers in an attempt to protect the former virtual monopoly of the 350 "blac taxis" in the area.

In the loyalist Shankill Shore road areas about 150 cabs are alleged to contribute revenue to the illegal Ulster Volumeer Force and the Ulster Defence Association. Shops warned: The police

warned shopkeepers and shoppers vesterday of a possible new IRA fire-bomb campaign in the United Kingdom (the Press Association reports). Scotland Yard ordered the move after assessing reports of 40 small incendiary bombs found in Ulster in the last two weeks.

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PC Hives in Preston town centre

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In his Quetta Rabley Vemorial Lecture, to be delivered this afternoon at southwark College, south London, Mr Field will explain how his method probled him to bis, Mr field will explain how this method carabled him to communicate with "Deep Throat" without incurring aspicion. The device was especially useful during the precially useful during the processing the process of the respect to the respect

and I knew what each other was thinking and saying. I was branching and saying. I relayed as much information as possible about my moves, what I was and was not saying, over the radio and television and in newspapers", Mr Field

Nr Peter Hennessy in an article by Mr Field in for Energy, disposed of Mr Mr Frank Field, director of he Child Poverty Action tions were under way into the with other Ministers, by Commander Roy Habershon of Scot-land Yard. Mr Benn told the Prime Minister that if he was ordered to meet, Commander Habershon, he would ask Lord Heilsham of St Marylebone to be present as his legal adviser. Nothing more was heard from

> "I also asked Deep Throat's advice on what I should be doing. Whenever Deep Throat was part of a group of people who wanted to talk about the who wanted to task about the Cabinet leak, I would ask what they thought 'Deep Throat' would suggest as the next move. Much advice was offered by this means, including the crucial advice from Deep Throat'.

"By using this technique, and with the belp of the media who relayed so much informa-tion as legitimate news, I never

Man stripped of 'virtually everything'

aged 59, was jailed at Oxford Crown Court yesterday for four years after admitting dis-nonestly obtaining 59,382 from Woodward between Febrary, 1974, and May, 1975, by falsely representing that the money would be invested.

into consideration. Judge Mynett, QC, said:
"You deliberately stripped that
man of virtually everything he

Mr Louis Borrett, for the pro secution, said that Mr Swords-Lindsay used Mr Woodward's

of Great Milton, Oxfordshire, visited Mr Woodward as an insurance representative in 1972. Mr Woodward took out a policy and later made a further investment through Mr Swords Lindsay, and they became

Mr Swords-Lindsay, an undischarged bankrupt, now liging at Lartle Hanford School, Bland ford, Dorset, put the money into his wife's and daughter's bank accounts. The two women later made hig cash with drawals, counsel said.

took to insure Pennyhill Park, a country hotel at Bagshot, Sur-rey, but he used the money for himself

Public school ethic 'in some

Comprehensive schools that continue to foster the Victorian public school ethic of leader-ship, based on a purely academic curriculum and sport, were criticized on Monday by Mr Oakes, Minister of State for Education and Science. That ethic was one of the reasons for the poor image of industry in

European Economic Community at the Lancashire College for Adult Education, he said that a public school ethic of leadership, founded on sport and a wholly academic curriculum with its outlets in colonial administration, the universities, and the professions such as the Church and the law, developed

That tradition continued in direct-grant and other grammar schools, which aped the public schools as closely as possible. A small number of comprehen-sives foster it still."

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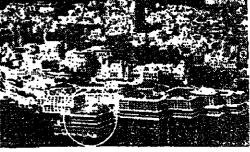
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Man freed after being held six months for trial

Gordon Orchard, aged 45, was freed with an 18-month suspended jail sentence at the Central Criminal Court on Monday after he had been accused in murder and manslaughter. Mr Jeffrey Thomas, QC, for the defence, said at a previous hearing that the case was prooundly disturbing.

He expressed concern that a man can be held in custody tharged with murder, and later ent to the Central Criminal ourt accused of manslaughter, vhen all the evidence pointed o his complete innocence

Mr Orchard, a former mateur boxing champion and guardsman, of Waterloo Road, ondou, admitted causing minor njuries to Mr William Tolmie, ged 64. His jail sentence was uspended for two years after be Crown had accepted his plea f not guilty to manslaughter. Mr Neil Denison, for the rosecution, said that in a pub-c house in Southwark, Mr renard hir Mr Tolmie, who was troublesome mood, across te face with the back of his and, cutting his lip. He walked

The next day Mr Tolmie rrived at work with a grazed ead and black eyes. He could or explain the injuries but here was no suggestion that it Orchard was responsible. He worked normally for a cek but then collapsed and ied from brain damage. Mr

Noise council urges limits for helicopters

The relatively new and, in most areas, still limited nuisance of helicopter noise has grown enough to attract the attention & the Noise Advisory Council.

In a report published yester-day the council observes that so far it is mainly small coastal communities that have suffered from helicopter operations by the Armed Services. The only scheduled helicopter service in Britain at present is between Penzance and the Isle of Scilly. But the growth of the offshore oil industry in Scotland and the importance attached by businessmen to short journey

times mean that the use of helicopters is likely to increase. With uncontrolled growth, their noise in urben areas might re-

should be examined.

Hellopter Noise in the London
Area (Stationery Office, 45p). Six years for stabbing PC

A judge at the Central Criminal Court, jailing a young Millwall football supporter for six years for wounding a police officer, gave a warning on Monday that any supporter convicted of using an offensive weapon could expect no mercy. In a strong attack on football hooligans, Judge King-Hamilton, QC, spoke of a minority bent on creating havoc and said that they should not be surprised if they were dealt with very severely.

Derek Thompson, aged 19.

bodily harm. He had densed the charge. The court was told that Mr Thompson stabbed the officer twice in the back. Mr Thomp-son said that he had taken the

warehouseman, of Forest Hill, London, was found guilty of wounding Police Constable Patrick Healy, aged 25, with intent to cause him grievous

knife to the match at Stamford Bridge in case of trouble, but had used it on the officer 'the spur of the moment".

He also admitted stealing £1,759 from the Royal Insurance Company and asked for six further offences to be taken

money for his own living ex-penses and to payy off liabili-ties. Altogether Mr Woodward lost £12.932. Mr Swords-Lindsay, formerly

The theft from the Royal Insurance Company occurred when Mr Swords-Lindsay under

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schools, he suggested. Addressing a conference on industry and education in the

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Picture in your mind Lord's Cricket Ground, sitting higher than the Post Office Tower atop three glant concrete columns. And picture also around the base of the columns, a cluster of storage tanks large enough to fill Piccadilly Circus—and taller than a 16-storey building.

You have now grasped the basic outlines of the Mobil Beryl A producing platform. To complete the Illusion, however, you must finally imagine the structure immersed in water for three-quarters of its height.

The Beryl platform rests on the sea bed, 95 miles southeast of the Shetland Islands, over an estimated 400 million barrels of recoverable oil. It touched down on the sea floor on July 9, 1975—three years after a rock chip broken away by the drill bit told Mobil geologists there was oil in Block 9/13,

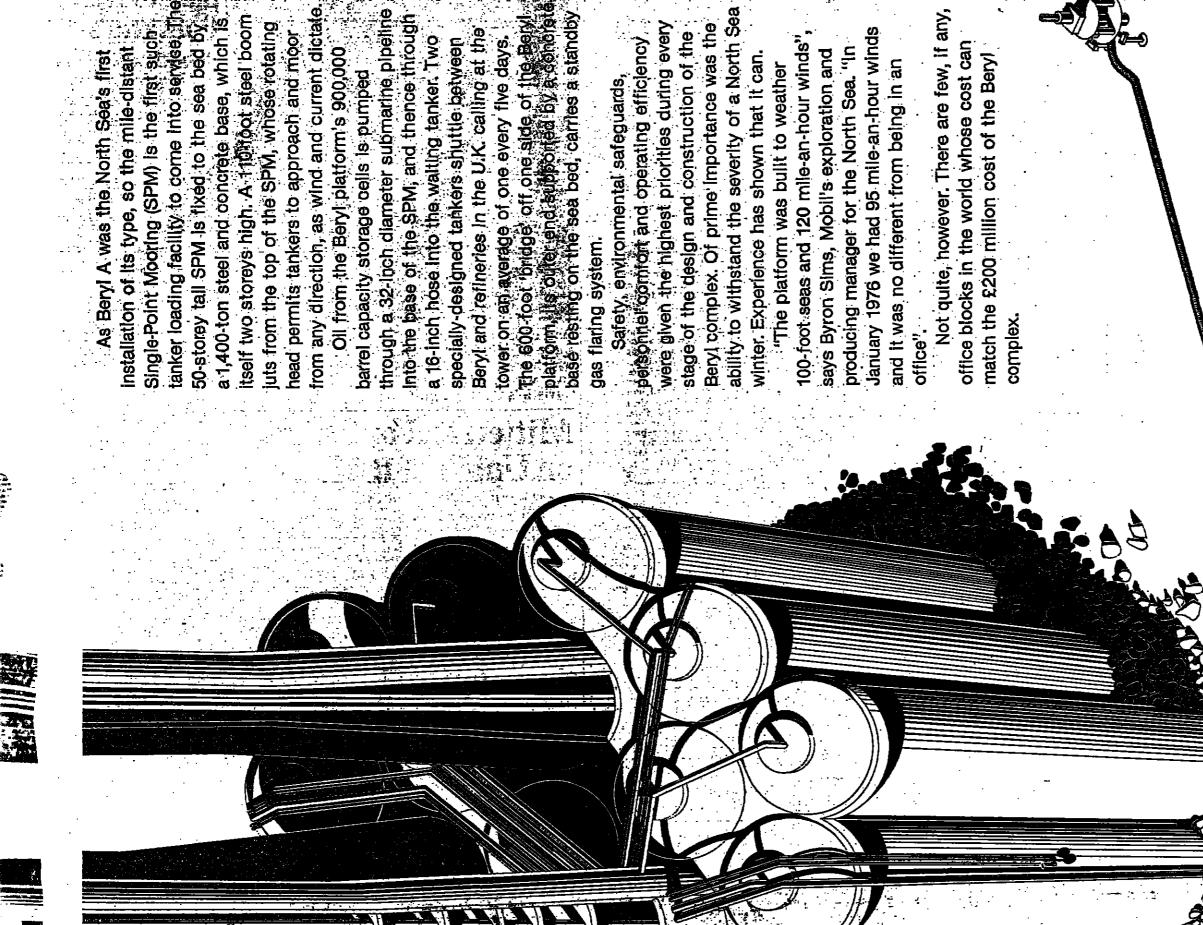
The interval between these two events was taken up with assessing the significance of that first trace of oil, and designing and building the facilities necessary for its recovery.

The platform's massive concrete legs are hollow; 20 wells each will be drilled through two of them from derricks on the main deck. Ten of the wells will be used for the injection of gas and sea water into the formation, maintaining the pressure needed to keep oil flowing toward the 30 producing wells, and promoting efficient oil recovery.

The Beryl discovery well is connected to the platform's producing system by a pipeline along the sea bed. It was drilled from a floating rig three years before the platform was installed, and now produces through a remotely-controlled subsea system incorporating several important technical innovations.

To operate, equipment on the platform requires electrical generators capable of supplying the domestic requirements of a city the size of Plymouth. Other facilities separate gas from the oil and compress the gas for injection back into the field. Up to 300 men have been temporarily housed on the platform during the final stages of construction and the start of drilling. Under normal operating conditions the platform will house about 200 men on 12-hour shifts. Duty tours are 14 days on and 14 days off.

Standard quarters in the accommodation section of the piatform have been designed for two-person occupancy, with private toilets and showers. Catering and housekeeping services are provided by independent organisations under contract to Mobil.



By a Staff Reporter

An international conspiracy to import illegal immigrants from India and Pakistan into Britain was alleged at the Central Criminal Court yester-

It involved the use of genuine British passports, which had been obtained by means of bogus birth certificates stolen from Somerset House in 1973. The police, it was alleged, broke up the group operating the racket after immigration officers at Folkestone had become suspicious of three Asians who arrived on a ferry from Ostend. One was unable to re-tie his tie after being searched, and none could fully understand

Surined Gill, aged 24, of Holly Road, Northampton, pleaded not guilty to conspiring order to procure passports and conspiring to obtain British passports containing false particulars so as to secure the entry of people he knew to be illegal immigrants.

Mr Brian Watling, for the rosecution, said: "This deprosecution, said: "This de-fendant is part of a larger inter-national conspiracy to import illegal entrants into this coun-

wanted bogus passports were found in India by Mr Agit Gill, the defendant's uncile. Mr Gill was now in India and unlikely

to return to Britain.
Surinder Gill had acted as a Surinder Gill had acted as a go-between for his uncle and Arnold Futerman, a former salesman at Gieves and Hawkes, the Savile Row tailors, Mr Watling said. Mr Futerman, aged 53, had pleaded guilty at a separate hearing to charges similar to those denied by Mr Surinder Gill

alleged, had a contact in Switzerland, a Kim Maharat. After Indian or Pakistan customers had been found by Mr Ajit Gill or Mr Maharaj, details necessary for passport applica-tions were sent either directly to Mr Futerman or indirectly to him through Surinder Gill.
The hearing continues today.

Tour company's promise on timetables

A British package holiday agency promised yesterday to operate all the charter flights in its 1978 programme, even if only one passenger turns up for a flight.

The move by Cosmos Holidays beralds a possible end to the situation where times of flights and even airports for departure and destination are altered after bookings, because urcraft are not full

director of Cosmos, said yester-day: "We are guaranteeing to operate like a scheduled airline but at competitive charter prices". The premium people paid to take holiday flights on scheduled airline was no

a scheduled earline was no longer necessary.

Thomson Holidays yesterday reported its 100,000th booking for next summer. "Early demand for holidays has been higher than at any time since 1974", the company said. Confidence in the company and the

Mr Anwar Amer, a male secretary secretary, was dismissed because of his sex

and his refusal to make coffee and sandwiches, an industrial

ribunal in London was told

In February he lost his £3,500 post at General Produce and Fibres Ltd, of London

Bridge, after seven months as secretary to Mr Muzzaffar Peracha, the chairman. The company maintains that the

reasons were hs late arrivals, he refusal to work revised office hours until 6 pm every day or

to work on Saturdays unless he was paid overtime.

Mr Amer, aged 32, of South Norwood, London, contends that the real reason was his sex, and

he is demanding reinstatement

under the Trade Union and

Labour Relations Act. He also

alleges that he was denied pro-

motion because of his sex and

was paid less than female secre-

vesterday.

Debate held in shadow of Vatican declaration on ethics

Synod initiates a search for new standards of Christian sexuality

By Chifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspondent In a mood of disenchantment with traditional sexual morality yesterday, the General Synod of the Church of England set in train the search for a new set of standards to make better sense of such issues as contracepton, masturbation and premarital sexual intercourse. The synod voted by a majority of more than two hundred for a motion declaring that "the time has come for a new look at the whole Christian has been at the correlation of correlation in the theology of sexuality in the light of present theological and psychiatric understanding.

The debate was partly an echo of decisions in the Roman Catholic Church. It began with Catholic Church. It began with a motion proposed by Canon Douglas Rhymes, of Southwark, critical of the recent Varican Declaration on Sexual Ethics. He referred repeatedly to a rectu book by Dr Jack Dominian, a Roman Catholic psychiatrist, entitled Proposals for a New Sexual Ethic. The book takes issue with the Vancan declaration.

Camon Rhymes said canon knymes said puritarism and the Playboy philosophy starts from the Manichaean premise that the flesh
is evil: "the one believing that
as a result it should be mortified, the other that because it
is evil it does not matter how
worth was trivialize and decreade much you trivialize and degrade sexuality".

By Our Labour Staff
A union faced with expulsion from the TUC over a recruiting

dispute had the threat lifted in the High Court yesterday. The Engineers' and Managers' Association was given an under-taking by the TUC that it would not be suspended, nor would it

face any other penalty, as a result of a "refusal or failure"

to comply with an award of the TUC disputes committee on March 16.

The hearing arose as a result of a writ served by the association on the TUC over the disputes.

disputes committee award, which had recommended that

"We need clearly to get away from the 'government health warning' attitude to sexuality. If we are to be constructively against the appalling mechanical amicudes to sexuality of the so-called permissive society, in which the bondage of know all the reclassiques has replaced the bondage of thou shalt not? then we must far more easily be able to make positive state-ments about the goodness of sexual relationships and sexual values and be able to speak in sexual terms of the value of love, commitment; joy and

creativity."
He akreed to withdraw the part o flus motion that men-tinode the Vatican because he did not feel it was vited to his

main point.
The Rev Michael Saward, of London, summarized traditional Christian teaching on sexuality Christian teaching on sexuanty as "Dangerous, Dirty and Don't". The Church had a terrible record, with nothing to be proud of, he said. "I bope we shall not let Malcolm Muggeridge be the only person who speaks on this subject. But any statement we produce But any statement we produce must not disorder te essentials of Christian morality." The debate was a preliminary skirmish between treditional and liberal synod members. Full reports and debates on marriage and on homosexuality

are due next year. Many of the senior clergy and bishops were

recruit and represent professional, technicaland managerial staffs in industry. Its recruit-

ment drive has caused a serious

the demand that the it should advise its members at GEC/ REL to join Tess.

expects the Advisory, Con-ciliation and Arbitration Service

It added: "The EMA now

clash with Tass.

powder dry, and yesterday's debate brought no great battle once Canon Rhymes had modified his motion. Canon David A. J. Stevens

of Peterborough, who had the Vatican declaration, which was not called for debate, said decimation did not condemn homosexuels as such but said: "Received Christian "Received Christian teaching is that homosexual acts are imministrated disordered and can in no case be approved of." declaration did not

that sexual deviation accept glamorous. The prevailing . confusion terrible sonrow and grief, Canon Rhymes's motion, he added, would give the impression that the church was not sure about the clear teaching that had been received from the gospel and "which is written in the hearts of Christians"

The Rev Brian Brindley, of Reading, said the original motion would have been a gratuatious insult to the Roman gratultous insult to the Roman Catholic Church. He thought the Varican had, "not for the first time, got it about right". he Tsynod decided to ask the Board for Social Responsibility to make a preliminary study of the principal issues and to report back so that another debate could take place.

BR sets up panel on environment

By Michael Baily Trensport Correspondent

Transport Correspondent
An "environmental panel" to give advice on design, environmental, and preservation policies has been established by British Rail.
Its members include Sir Hugh Casson, President of the Royal Academy, Lord Esher, Rector of the Royal College of Art, Mr Michael Middleton, Director of the Civic Trust, and Sir Paul Reilly, chairman of the Building Conservation Association. The TUC's undertaking not to take disciplinary action against the EMA is effective until judgment or further order. The association said in a statement that the TUC had dropped the drawnd that the tit should

Association.

Mr David McKetma, the chairman of the panel and a member of the British Railways Board, said yesterday: "Within the financial constraints imposed on us we shall be seeking the frighest standards of presentation and design for all railway buildings and equipment."

British Rail already has 500 listed buildings and more will be selected for listing, he

said.

Mr Bernard Kaukas, formerly chief erchitect at British Rail, has been appointed director, environment. Other panel members sactude Sir David Serpell, a member of the British Reilways board and of the National Trust council, Mr Ian Campbell, Mr Peter Keen, Mr Henry Sanderson, Mr James Cousins and Mr Roy Moorcroft.

Number taking sandwiches to school doubles

Since school meals went up from 15p to 25p in Stptember the number of children teking sandwiches instead has more than doubled according to figures issued by Essex educaion authority.

The figures also showed a 22 per cent drop in the number of children having school meals

of children having school meals and a 4 per cent rise in the number of children not having school meals, snacks or sandwiches on school premises.

The Essex figures were even worse than estimates given last month. They show \$3,396 now take sandwiches, compared with last year's total of 25,367.

The 22 per cent fall in the number of children having school meals, 125,227 compared with 162,095 last term, was also worse than the mentional figure of 15 per cent given by Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Education and Science, last week.

The county's figures show that 21,393 children got free meals this year, compared with 16,244 last year, an increase of 31 per cent.

Women's average earnings as a proportion of men's rose from 55.6 per cent in 1971 to 64.3 per cent in 1976, but the difference in money terms rose from £14.60 to £25.60. The report says the main reasons are that women tend to work in low-paid sections of the economy such as catering, laundering, hardressing and other service industries, and in the distributive trades. They also earn less overtime than

Women still

kept in

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STOR STREES.

By a Staff Reporter

lower pay

Four people out of five in the lowest-peid, tenth of the working population are women,

a report poblished today by the Equal Opportunities Commis-

Because of their bome responsibilities women increasingly work part time, but get less an hour diam full-timers, shorter paid holidays, inferior notice and hob security terms, and lower pensions and bonuses.

Discrimination against women in social security legislation also contributes to their low average contimbutes to thier low average earnings, the report says. Married women, for example, are not entitled to invalid care

allowances if they give up work to care for relatives, although men and single women are Women are less blody than men to be covered by sick-pay

The commission shows that in 1976 43.2 per cent of women working full Rime earned less than £40 a week. Only 5.2 per cent of men did. Yet a third of working wives covered in a recent survey contributed between a fifth and a half of fineir families' incomes, and the commission says that without working wives' incomes the number of families living below the supplementary benefit level would treble.

It recommends the dispersal of women throughout the economy, guaranteed access to all trings benefits, and guaranteed access to training facilities. Parttime workers should have pay and conditions equivalent to the entire of the conditions of the conditions. and conditions equivalent to those enjoyed by full-timer and employers should consider ways of minimizing the disruption of women's careers by childbirth women's category by uniform and childcare.
Women and Low Incomes (EOC, Overseas House, Quay Street, Manchester M3 3HN; free).

£25 awarded to girl who

aided the police Helen Keywood, aged 11, of Chicwick, was awarded £25 out of public funds by Judge Argyle, OC, at the Central Crammal Court yesterday for helping the police to catch an

armed robber.

At the end of a chase through Shepherds Bush, London, in October last year, after a £11,000 read on a jeweller's shop, she saw Peter Vincent, aged 22, of White City Estate, crash a car near a roundabout at Chicwick and run off. Officers from a robbe care form a robbe care. cers from a police car gave In a statement she said " saw a truncheon fall out of the man's hands into the gutter.' After the man had given him

self up she found a truncheon

in the gutter and gave it to Det Inspector Ezra Pritchard said "Thanks to Belen giving us the truncheon we were able to prove that even the getawardiver was armed and the rol bers came prepared to violence."

Grunwick men remanded

Twenty-live people arrested outside the Grunwick factory during mass picketing on Mon-day were remanded on bail at Willesden Magistrates Court yesterday to appear at Barnet Magistrates' Court on various

Kerth Nessworthy, aged 21, unemployed, of Spital Tongues, Newcastle upon Tyne, pleaded guilty to obstructing the highway and was fined £25. Richard John Whalen, aged 25, of Stoneygare, Leicester, also pleaded guilty to obstructing the highway and was fined £40.

Poor may challenge benefit decisions in High Court

By Par Healy Social Services Correspondent The Government confirmed yesterday that poor people dissarisfied with supplementary benefit appeal tribunal decisions will be able to appeal directly to the High Court from James y I, es was predicted in The Times three weeks ago.

Mr Orane, Minister for Social Security, disclosed in a Commons written reply yesterday that an order had been made by the Lord Chancellor and the The Government confirmed that an order had been made by the Lord Chancellor end the Lord Advocate to give the direct reght of appeal on a point of law to claimants in England, Wales and Scotland. At pres-ent claimants have to apply to the High Court for leave to appeal which has been criticappeal, which has been critic-ized as a cumbersome, lengthy and usually unsuccessful

The new right o fappeal is one of several measures being taken by the Government in response to an independent inquiry commissioned by the Department of Health and Social Security from Professor Kathleen Bell, Professor of Social Studies at Newcastle upon Type University, who recommended a complete overrecommended a complete over-baul of the tribunals nearly two

Mr Orme made clea rin his written neply that the new right of direct appeal to the High Court will not prevent consideration of a second-tier appeal to a higher tribunal, as recom-mended by Professor Bell. Mos other appeal tribunals, anclud-ing those covering national insurance and rent matters, have a higher appeal tribunal with power to establish precedent.

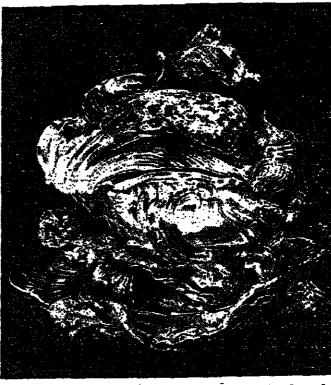
member states.

The EEC agriculture ministers agreed inday to allow fishermen from Normandy and Picardy to catch some 600 tonnes of hereing within three to four miles of their home ports between now and the end of the year. This catch will be an exception to the general ban otherwise in force on the fishing of the mach depleted hewing spok:

M. Marcel Cavaille, the French Fisheries Minister, gave an assurance that the herring fishing would be limited to Mr Orme also announced that training courses for tribunal chairmen will begin this month at a number of training centres and universities, including one each in Scotland and Wales. Willingness to undergo training is now a condition of appoint ment of reappointment of tri-bunal charmen, and all present charmen should have attended a course within the next year. small hours incapable of going more than four miles from their Mr Orme also-disclosed that

base. He added that the French surporities would ensure that the boats did not exceed the wor kis well advanced on meet-ing Professor Bell's recommen-dation that all tribunal members should have a guide to supple mentary benefit appeal tribunal procedures. It is expected to be published by the end of the agreed quota.
Oslo, Nov 8.—Norway and the European Community finled to reach executent in talks here today on sharing the fishing catch in their economic zones in 1978. A new mund of negotiations will take place in Brossels on November 24.

WEST EUROPE____



One of a pair of rococo tureens made for the Duke of Kingston by Juste-Aurèle Meissonier which were expected to become the most expensive works of art ever sold at auction in a Christie's Geneva sale

Mitterrand optimism on Union of the Left

From Charles Hargrove

Paris, Nov 8
Although the French Communist Party has rejected M Mitterward's offer last weekend of an unconditional resumption of negotiations, the Socialist leader said today that an agreement between the three parties of the

left remained possible.

Speaking to economic journalists, he denied that he had tried to impose a diktat on the Communists. On the contrary, he said, his offer had proposed a new meeting, without delay and without preconditions.

In an agreement is still pos-sible, there is no sign of it. The Socialist Party congress last weekend marked a further widening of the breach. M Mitterrand showed renewed determination not to compromise either with the Communists, or with his own left wing, the Ceres, which had put forward tentative proposals.

He said today that the Socialest Party had approached the Communists about the resumption of negotiations on the issue of nathmedization, over which the lest "summat" meet

following measures within the first few weeks of a left-wing government coming to power: retirement at 60 for men and retirement at to for men and 55 for women; increase of the national minimum mouthly wage to 2,200 francs (£253) from the present 1,700 francs; raising of family allowances by 50 per cent over two years; and a fifth week of paid holiday a

Georges Marchais, the Communist secretary-general, had yesterday described M Mis-rerrand's proposal for a resump ion of negociations as " more a diktor than a serious suggestion designed to make matters move

Returning to the subject to-day, M. Marchais said the Socialist leader had not been bonest towards the Commu-nists in his speech at the Socialist congress on Sunday. There had never been any discussion between Communists and Socialists on the distribu-tion of portfolios in a govern-ment of the left, as he had

sumption of negotiations on the issue of nationalization, over which the last "summit" meet ing collapsed.

In any case, with or without an exceement between the parties of the left, the Sociellist proposels "are better than what the right proposes", M Mitter rand said. His proposals in clutle the uplementation of the summit of the left, as he had alleged.

"When François Mitterrand says that the Communist Party had expressed the intention of grabbing control of the appearant two first the first proposes." Mitter in his own party to resort to arguments which have nothing to do with the facts."

Exchange plan to free Polisario's hostages From Ian Murray Paris, Nov 8

France is investigating the possibility of securing the release of 13 French hostages held by the Polisario Front by arranging their exchange for Polisario prisoners held else-

where. President Giscard d'Estaing sent M René Journiac, his per sonal advisor on African Affairs, on a discreet visit to Mauritania last week and to obtain a list of prisoners held in Mauritania who might be suitable for such an exchange.

The Polisario leaders, in The Polisario leaders, in their negotiations with M Claude Chayer, the Foreign Claude Chayet, the Foreign Office emissary sent to Algiers, made it clear that they did not regard their captives as hostages but as prisoners of war. In their eyes France was a hostle power because it had failed to recognize them, but instead supported Mauritania and Morocco, with whom they were at war.

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were at war.
Polisario guerrillas, backed
by Algeria, are fighting for the
independence of Western
Sathara, the former Spanish
colony divided between
Morocco and Mauritania last

year.

M Chayet, who said on his return to Paris last night that he expected to be going back to Algiers for further talks, is likely to be given a hist of Polisario captives held in Mauritania who might be exchanged for the French prisoners. He had talks today prisoners. He had talks today with M de Guiringaud, the Foreign Minister, and a full report of his meetings has gone to the President.
The idea of an exchange

might be acceptable to the Polisario, but it might also be going further towards recogine going turner towards recogning
the group than the French
Government is prepared to
allow. It would also require
the agreement of the Mauritanian Government, which con-

tmian Government, which considers that the release of the French captives is probably something for France to negotiate with the Polisario and Algeria.

New York, Nov 8.—Algeria declared at the United Nations tonight that it would make an "appropriate response" if Moroccan troops crossed into its territory in pursuit of Polisiders its territory in pursuit of Polisario guerrillas.

sario guerrillas.

The warning was given by Mr Abdelaziz Bouteflika, the Algerian Foreign Minuster, during a meeting with Dr Waldheim, the Secretary-General. The meeting was requested by Mr Bouteflika.

Dr Waldheim had separate talks last week with representatives of Morocco and Mauritania.—Reuter. Reuter. Leading article, page 1

French ban on ships for S Africa

Paris, Wov 8 The Ministry of Defence has made it clear today that France will not deliver any of the four warships it has been building for South Africa after the United Nations Security Council decision last Friday to Council decision lest Friday to impose a total arms sales ban on the Pretoria Government.

France informed South Africa on Saturday that the embargo would be respected, but there has been no exchange since on how the details of the ban are to be enforced. France the embarge of extra contract of the ban are to be enforced. France of extra contract of the ban are to be enforced. has a wide range of arms con-tracts with South Africa, and French weapons are also built in South Africa under

ficence.
M de Guiringaud, Foreign Minister, stated in August that France would sign

From Michael Hornsby

demand has been consistently rejected by the European Com-

mission and nearly all other

fishing would be himsted to

member states.

russels, Nov 8

no new arms contracts with South Africa, but said at the

same time that the outstanding one, particularly those for the four warships, would be bonoured.
The Security Council decision has altered this position, but France has now got to work out the involved legal processes necessary to end the contracts and to stop the licencing arrangements—part of the Security Council resolution which France was reluctant to support.
This explains why the South African Embassy here has yet to hear anything officially beyond Saturday's short and

Lorient into the inner naval dockyard there.
The Good Hope had begun sea trials on Friday. It has a full South African crew of 90 officers and men,
Although flying the South
African flag, the Good Hope is
still French property as only 60 per cent of the expected cost has been paid so far. The move to the inner mooring means that the ship is now tied up behind a swing bridge, which would have to be opened

The French authorities have taken this precaution to deny the ship a chance to make a dash and escape from French waters, just as the Israelis did with five gunboats from Cherbourg on Christmas Day, 1969, after an arms embargo was

EEC fish Plea to end cheap export of talks please Community's surplus milk Mr Silkin Brussels, Nov 8

More of the EEC's surplus milk should be consumed within the Community and less sold at the Community and less sold at cut-rate prices to non-EEC coun-tries, Mr Gavin Strang, the Padhamentary Secretary at the Ministry of Agriculture, said here today. He said that milk consumption was twice as high in Britain as in most other mem-her extern. Mr John Silkin, the Minister of Agriculture, claimed here conight to have won the recognition of his EEC partners that fish stock conservation can be effectively enforced only by the country state concerned. This was of "great importance", he said, for future discussion on ber states... h the reform of the Community's common fisheries policy. ritain has long argued that it should have exclusive control over a boastal belt up to 50 miles in width because of its dominant contribution to the EEC's total fish resources. This

Speaking et a meeting of EEC egriculture ministers, he made the point that 28 per cent of total EEC expenditure on the dairy product sector had been earmarked for export subsidies next year. Britan wanted to see much more money spear on promoting milk consumption within the EISC. Although this plea

received sympathetically by Mr
from Okav Gundelach, the over a period of seven years.

European Commissioner for The effect of the proposal Agriculture, France and Belwood be no raise food prices giom, both large dairy produin Britain by shout 7 per cent.

Agriculture, made clear that Britain could not agree to the European Commission's latest European Commission's latest proposal for obtaing out the EEC's "green" currency sys-tem, used in agricultural trade,

Dr Sa Carneiro quits as Social Democratic leader

A political crisis has developed in Portugal with the suiden resignation of Dr Francisco Sa Carneiro from the

radio network and in the press. and was confirmed by Dr. Magainaes, general secretary of the party, but there was no immediate statement from Dr. Carneiro.

It is believed, howeve, that

tion.

Both General Dos Santos and Colonel Almendra seem to have left because changes in the deninged semed forces have deprived them of the means to carry out their duties.

300 professional engineers at GEC Reactor Equipment Ltd. Whetstone, London, should be represented by the Technical, Administrative and Supervisory Section (Tass) of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers. The EMA was created earlier section 11 of the Employment this year by the Electrical Protection Act.

(Acas) inquiry into its recognition claim at GEC/REL to proceed immediately." The EMA has not been required to

cease recruitment.

The general council of Acas is due today to consider an application by the EMA for recognition at GEC-REL under Court of Appeal clears

TUC promises not to

penalize new union

man of Ulster plot

for next summer. "Early demand for holidays has been higher than at any time since 1974", the company said Confidence in the economy and the likelihood of further reflation had given the package-tour industry a welcome boost.

No dance licence
Sheffield University Students' Union failed yesterday in an application for a public music and dancing licence on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Secretary 'dismissed because of his sex'

£3.500. In October he saw the

25,500. In October he saw the indicate of the managing director advertised in The Times at £3,500 and applied for it. Because he had done the job

he thought he would be successful, but he was rejected.

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He asked for an equivalent salary and on December 1 was given it. On February 12 he asked for overtime payments for the Saturday mornings he

had worked, but was told that he was supposed to work those in place of working until 6 pm every day. He was dismissed six

He said he had refused to

work after 5.30 pm but had been

willing to work on Saturday mornings instead. He had gone

in on Saturdays when required but expected to get paid for it.

His employer often complained that he would not make him

occasionally on a part-time ba

Wester Heaton, aged 46, jury that republican literature jailed in Liverpool last year for found at Mr Heaton's London six years for his part in a piot flat was capable of supporting to supply guns and explosives Mr Card's evidence. to terrouists in Ulster, was cleared by the Court of Appeal yesterday. His conviction was quashed and the sentence set

Lord Justice Lane said Mr Heaton had been photographed in January, 1973, attending a Sinn Fein protest demonstra-

when he was first taken on by the firm in July, 1976, he was the firm in July, 1976, he was dissatisfied with Mr paid £2,700, whereas the other secretaries were receiving about work late in the evenings and work late in the evenings and to do the personal things ex-pected of a secretary. He expected a secretary to sew on a button occasionally and take off his coat. His coat.

His present secretary, who was paid £4,000 a year, was prepared to make doctors appointments for his wife, to organize cleaners for his house, and make approximate the state of the second organize cleaners for his Boose, and make arrangements regarding his chauffeur, he said.

Mr Peracha admitted that when Mr Amer had demanded a pay increase he had written a note to the managing director, suggesting that Mr Amer should

> live-wire lady secretary" could be found. He had never meant that and had written it under Mr Amer should not bave expected overtime payments for Saturday mornings because none

be given a rise until " a really

them.

The hearing is to be resumed.

tea or coffee or a sandwich. Mr Peracha, who like Mr He told the tribunal that Risks to children at home and in shops

By Our Health Services Correspondent

taries in the company.

Shopping areas are designed mainly for fit adults and it is not surprising that toddlers get their fingers or feet caught in escalators or that a lot of "pulled elbows" happen in supermarkets, Dr Cynthia Illingworth, consultant in paediatric accidents at the Children's Hospital, Sheffield,

Pulled elbow is a condition often brought about by lifting a small child off its feet by one arm. Dr Illingworth, who was addressing a conference on emergencies and the child's environment, arranged by the Royal College of Physicians, London, cited the injury as an example of what might arise when a mother has to manage and really in need of the injury as an example of what might arise when a mother has to manage and really in need of the injury as an example of what might arise were at risk, especially on the increasingly popular urban roundabouts, large rocking sport, Dr Illingworth says.

A study of the circumstances in which accidents in the home happend to young children pro-vided a horrifying picture of dangerous windows and staircases, balcomies withour rails, and badly designed equipment, especially in kitchens.

Surveying accidents to child-ren using playground equip-ment Dr Illingworth said that climbing frames produced the highest proportion of serious injuries. Some equipment attracted children too old to be

a baby, the pram and her horses and plank swings. An toddler as well as the shopping. individual child could make the apparatus go so quickly or so violently that younger children violently that younger children
fell off, or injured themselves
in getting off because they were
frightened.

The biggest single hazard was
falling from a height, and it
was not true that climbing
equipment had to be excessively
high to be interesting. More

high to be interesting. More thought was needed to design equipment with horizontal rather than verticle interest. Dr Illingworth's department is collecting information on the latest children's craze, skate-

The new right of appeal will not extend interestably to claimants in Northern Ireland.

formal note. The only other communication at official level was with the South African captain of the most advanced of the war whips, the escort vessel Good Hope, who was instructed yesterday morning to move the ship from its berth outside the

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cers, strongly defended the use of emport subsidies as a means of disposing of the EEC surplises, wic are created by the grace guaranteed to the Community farmer.

These exchanges came during a discussion of how best to spend the £115m expected in revenue in the coming year from the new "co-responsibility" tax on milk producers. The idea is that the money should be used to finance the disposal of dairy surpluses. Ministers gave them blessing to the use of some £14m to sustain scool milk programmes.

In separate discussions, Mr John Silkin, the Minister of Agriculture, made clear that Britain could and agriculture the

From Our Correspondent Lisbon, Nov 8

presidency of the Social Demo-cratic Party, the second biggest President Eanes is also faced field, two senior officers in his confidence having resigned. They are General Laureiro Dos Sames, deputy chief of general staff under the President, and Colonel Heitor Almendra, commander of the Tancos para chine reement. Brussells on November 24.—
Remer.

Heading for a storm, page 14

Came regiment.

The news of Dr Sa Carnews of Dr Sa Carnews of Dr Sa Carnews of Dr Sa Carnews of Dr Sa Car-

his resignation was prompted by growing dissention within the party, whose left-wing dis-agreed with his rigid refusal to negotiate with other parties, including the Communists, on a platform caned at creating a government of national salva-

Non-speech estranges Spanish and Kremlin

From Our Correspondent Madrid, Nov. 8

Relations between the Spanish Communist Party and Moscow appear to have reached an all-time low as a result of the dispute between Canor Santiago Carrillo and the Krem lin leadership over the speech which he waited to deliver during the anniversary celebrations of the Bolshevik Revolu-

Many have been the Cler-ences between Senor Carrillo and the Kremlin. He con-demned the 1968 intervention in Crechoslovakia and his book Eurocommunist and the State provoked accusations of traitor to the Soviet cause. From the version given by Tass as to what happened last week in Moscow it seems Sociot Comillo Moscow it seems Señor Carrillo

Moscow it seems Señor Carrillo is now regarded as a liar.

Tass insisted that Señor Carrillo was not banned from making his speech but arrived too late to deliver it. Señor Carrillo is adamant that he was banned and last night boycotted the reception given by the Soviet Embassy in Madrid to mark the anniversary.

the Soviet Embassy in Madrid to mark the anniversary.
Nevertheless, the Spanish party has no intention of breaking with Moscow. "That would be to behave like a child", a member of the executive committee said. On the other hand, the Spanish party is not expecting to see party is not expecting to see much of Moscow in the near future either in the form of visits there or to receive delegations in Madrid.

Señor Carrillo's speech, which he has since said he tore up, would have been no stronger than the one given by Signor Enrico Berlinguer, the Italian leader, the source said. Only passing reference would have

been made to the party's conception of socialism in Spain.
Senor Carrillo did not go to
Mescow to insult it to its face.
The Spanish party believes
that the Kremlin may be trying to split the Eurocommunist movement, or it could be that preference was given to Signor Berlinguer because his party is very much nearer to power

But although Señor Carrillo's party is small and has only 20 seats in Congress, the lower House of the Cortes, the Kremlin, the source said, regards him as a far more serious threat

regards him as a far more serious threat.

The "hawks" in the Kremlin are outraged by his outspoken theories—that socialism can only come to developed Western countries through respect for democracy—while the "doves" want to take a softer line realizing that the kind of treatment given him is counterproductive.

counterproductive.

The party believes that the hawks won the day because of the continued and obsessive fear which Moscow has over the seeds of discontent which Señor Carrillo could sow in the East European countries. The of the flag of independence from Moscow could have seri-

ous repercussions. The Spanish party feels that Moscow now regrets what it has done and neither side knows what will be the next step. Senor Carrillo has no intention of renouncing his foreign policy ideas with Eurocommunism as a separate force from Nato and the Warsaw Pact. He left for Yugoslavia today for a meeting with President Tito and then goes on to Rome to see Signor Berlinguer.

The party will continue to broaden its contacts. The source said rhat as a result of the latest Moscow treatment, it would probably be easier to start relations between the party and China.

But the visit which Moscow most dislikes is the one next week when Senor Carrillo goes to the United States as the first invited Eurocommunist leader. While there are no fixed contacts with the Carter Administration there will be meetings at some level for, the source said, the new Administration was interested to know what Eurocommunism was all about.

Professor called in to tackle **Dutch crisis**

The Hague, Nov 8.—Queen uliana today appointed a umversity professor to make a fresh attempt to find ways of putting together o new coalition Cabinet and so end six months

of overoment easis.

Mr Joop den Uyl, the caretien Labour Party Prime Minister, failed last Friday in attempts to build a new centreleft coalition with the Christian

A statement today said Professor Willem van der Grinten, a Christian Democrat, had been asked to study ways which Cabinet which would have suffi-

The youngest of Dutch sextuplets dies

Rotterdam, Nov 8.—Holland's livel family of sextuplets today lost its youngest and least robust member—Dennis.

The baby died in a Rotterdam children's clinic despite every medical effort to overcome a pernicious intestinal lilment. He was seven weeks

and two days old. and two days old.

Dennis was one of the two toys and four girls born in eyden on September 18 to this Cornelia Nijesen, the wife of a Dutch steel worker. The other five children are all loing well and will be allowed on go home individually as her become ready a hospital to have an operation abroad as it would be too risky to have it bey become ready", a hospital pokesman said—AP.

OVERSEAS____

Airlines prepare for worldwide price war as IATA chiefs decide to give up 'cartel role'

Madrid; Nov 8

Executives of the world's major airlines are moving rapidly towards adopting a free-for-all policy on fares rather than having them fixed by the International Air Transport Association.

port Association.

Intead of all charging the same prices, as they do now, sirlines will be left to fight it out in the market place, one IATA executive said here today.

This new policy, which will lead to cheaper air fares on many internetical course. many international routes, was agreed by an unpublicized meeting of the influential executive committee of LATA during its annual meeting in Madrid this

The executive committee is The executive committee is alarmed by the growing criticism of IATA as a "price-fixing carrel", which governments are making as a result of the marketing of cheap-fare services like the Skytrain on the North Atlantic by Laker Airways, sonon-IATA airline.

Industry leaders are anxious to have a system tried for 12 months under which IATA will establish broad marketing con-

establish broad marketing con-cepts. It will then be up to individual airlines, in competition with each other, to package and price the flights.

Most of them are confident that governments will soon dis-cover that this will lead to such confusion that they will be glad to have IATA resume its traditional role in establishing fares. enme Airline industry leaders are airline also worried about the cost of crews.

what they call "environmental overkill "severe restrictions on the noise that aircraft make

round airports.

Their view is that the industry should not be responsible for aircraft which were bought in another age with the support and certification of govern-

The industry estimates it incurs charges of £120m a year for noise suppression measures. It believes that additional charges will make it more difficult to finance quieter aircraft. Executives are also expressing alarm at the impact on their finances of the charges made by governments for navigation services between countries. countries.

Their feeling is that the in-

dustry is being "milked" by excessive user charges. They estimate that between 1974 and estimate that between 1974 and 1979 the cost of navigation will have gone up by 500 per cent.

Mr Knut Hammarskiöld, the director-general of IATA, commented: "The indecent haste with which some states wish to recover 100 per cent or more of their navigation costs is astonishing, bearing in mind the concern of these mone authorities for lower air fares."

Airline executives are also incensed at the growing policy by governments to recover from airlines the entire cost of security measures against of security measures against hijackings. They believe this ignores the fact that the crime of hijacking is aimed at governments and society and not at airlines, their passengers and crews

In his annual report, Mr Hammarskjöld said: "Charg-ing a fee for ensuring basic human rights—the freedom of safe movement by air from one country to enother—isn't that close to a protection racket?" Close to a protection racket:

Hijackings appeal: An impassioned appeal for governments to put aside petry political considerations in the fight against hijackings won the unanimous backing of the IATA meeting.

Mr Hammarskiöld rebuked governments which had failed to ratify the Tokyo, The Hagne and Montreal conventions against hijacking.

against hijacking.

IATA officials said 392 hijack
attempts had been made since attempts had been made since 1969, of which 201 were successful. Last year, about 2,000 passengers—out of a total of 580 million—were affected by 19 hijack attempts, of which six were successful—Reuter and the

Our Bonn Correspondent writes: Lufthansa, the West German airline, cancelled today's flight to and from Algiers because there was no agreement on adequate security measures. The West German Govern

ment is understood to be press-ing the Algerian Government to allow West German security men to check passengers and luggage of Lufthansa flights, as osgage of Curtulation rights, as is already being done at 13 other airports where precautions are regarded as insufficient.

Government sources said Igeria had given an "unsais-Algeria had given an "unsatis-factory" reply and efforts to reach an agreement were con-tinuing.

Tokyo stops passports to prevent hijacking

From Peter Hazeiburst Tokyo, Nov 8

Under a new set of measures designed to thwart the activities of Japanese terrorists, the Government announced today that the 5,600,000 valid Japanese passports would be withdrawn and replaced with new

The decision was taken five weeks after a group of armed Japanese terrorists, carrying false passports, bijacked a Japanese airliner in Dacca. They then forced the Government to release six prisoners and pay more than E3.3m in ransom money to the terrorist group calling itself the Javanese Red Army in exile. The five ter-rorists and the six prisoners were allowed to land in Algeria. A government spokesman said tonight that the Algerian Government had so far ignored requests for the return of the prisoners and the ransom

money.

The Japanese police later discovered that the hijackers, with their arms concealed in tins of biscuits, had beauted the airliner at Bembay airport.

The Cabinet also decided to introduce a stricter system for the inspection of the luggage and personal belongings of air travellers. Japan Airlines will introduce a double system of checking passengers and luggage at 17 international airports.

ports. Tokyo, Nov 8.—The Japanese Government today approved the combat the Japanese Red Army terrorists.

TV producer's refusal to disclose thoughts upheld

Editorial process protected from investigation by US court

New York, Nov 8.—Journalists cannot be compelled to disclose the thoughts and opinions they held when they were preparing a news story, even if the story is attacked in a libel suit, a federal appeals court in Manhattan has decided.

The strongly-worded decision was described by lawyers in the case as the first time that a court had ruled that the First mendment provided protection against an inquiry into the thought process of a journalist eing sued for libel.

In the two-to-one decision, written by Chief Judge Irving Kapiman, the court reversed a ruling by a lower court that had ordered a broad inquiry in a libel suit against the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The suit was filed by former
Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony

Herbert, who contended that he had been defumed by a CBS programme in 1973, which cast doubt on his charges that Army officers had covered up acrocities by American troops in the /ietnām war.

In preparing for the libel action, Colonel Herbert's law-yers questioned Mr Barry Lando, a producer of the pro-gramme, who was named in the suit together with Mr Mike Wallace a correspondent Mr Wallace, a correspondent. Mr Lando refused to answer some questions about his thoughts and opinions in preparing the programme, on the ground that these questions infringed on an

justified, because Colonel Her-bert was a public figure whose libel case would depend on whether he could prove that the programme involved actual malice or reckless disregard of the truth.

Reversing this ruling, Judge Kaufman declared that the questions about Mr Lando's thoughts and opinions "strike to the heart of the vital human component of the editorial process. Faced with the possibility of such an inquisition reporters and journalists would be reluctant to express their

doubts.
"The tendency would be to follow the safe course of avolding contention and con-troversy—the antithesis of the values fostered by the First Amendment.

We cannot permit inquiry into Lando's thoughts, opinions and conclusions to consume the very values which the Sullivan landmark decision sought to saleguard."
This was a reference to the

1964 case of The New York Times versus Sullivan, which resulted in the Supreme Court's far-reaching decision that a public figure must prove actual malice or reckless disregard of the truth in order to sustain a libel claim.

Mr Richard Salant, President

of BS News, commented vesterday that Judge Kaufman's ac-cision was "terribly, terribly important", because broad inthe First Amendment.

The federal district court could virtually ruled that the inquiry into Mr quiries into the editorial process could virtually wipe Sullivan

Mr Floyd Abrams, a lawyer who represented CBS in the appeal, said that Judge Kaufman's decision was a sen-sitive and eloquent affirmation of First Amendment principles.

Mr Jonathan Lubeli, a lawyer for Colonel Herbert, noted that the appeals court was divided on the issue and added that "we certainly are considering an appeal". He said Colonel Herbert was trying to call the public's attention to the conduct of government in condoning war

Mr Lubell said the ability of any private citizen effectively to criticize government, if the press does not want to enter-tain that criticism, has now been foreclosed under the guise

of freedom of the press.

The Herbert libel suit seeks \$44m (about £24m) in damages from the CBS defendants and Atlantic Monthly magazine, which printed an article about the programme. In Judge Kaufman's words, both the programme and the article cast serious doubts upon Herbert's veracity" and con-cluded that the American press had been deluded by Herbert's

The disputed questions that the district court had ordered Mr Lando to answer included his conclusions about what leads to follow in the Herbert

Judge Kaufman instructed the lower court judge to re-evaluate the questions "in evaluate the questions "in light of the principles articula-ted in this opinion".—New York Times News Service.

Albanian leader heaps praise on Stalin

Vienna Nov 8.—Mr Mehmet Shehu, the Albanian Prime Minister, underscored today his country's isolationist course as be praised Stalin, denounced the Soviet "revisionists" in power, and refrained from men-tioning communist China, Albania's ideological ally for

many years.

The fresh commitment to Stalinism and the anti-Soviet stance was at the centre of Mr Shehu's speech made in Tirana, on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary celebrations of the Bolshevik Revolution.

"The grandeur and the momentum of the socialist October Revolution and its determined by the country of the socialist october Revolution and its october Revolution.

ideas are such that they cannot in the least be tarnished by any betrayal, neither that of the revisionist Soviet leaders, nor that of all the modern revisionists and the other opportunists, in the same way as it [such betrayal] cannot bedraggle and denigrate the immortal work of

Lenin and Stelin."

The main speech, delivered by Mr Hysni Kapo, a secretary of the party's Central Committee, was runned into one of mittee, was turned into one of the most vitriolic attacks on the present Soviet leadership Mr Kapo said "the need to intensify the struggle for the denunciation of the ideological platform of Soviet revisionism and of the political activity of the present day Soviet Union continues to remain the order of the day and constitutes and of the day and constitutes an imperative obligation for all Marxist-Leniuists, for all revolutionaries, as well as for all those who defend true liberty and true national independence".

Mr Kapo claimed that Nikits
Khrushchev and his "clique"
had betrayed Marxism-Leninism
and the revolution.

Unlike previous years, the Albanian leaders abstained Albanian leaders abstained from heaping praise on the Chinese communists. The absence of any direct reference to the Peking leadership confirmed the troubled relations between the two countries on both state and party level.

But there was an oblique reference to the "other opportunists" in Mr Shehu's address, something that may have been something that may have been aimed at the present more prag-matic Chinese leadership.—AP.

Students' union leader appeals to Mr Brezhnev

Miss Sue Shoman, president of the National Union of Stu-dents, has written to President Brezhnev demanding action in the case of a detained British

Andrei Klymchuk, a 21-year-old student teacher at Hull Col-lege of Higher Education, is being held at Lyov in the Ukraine

ing held at Lvov in the Ukraine on suspicion of anti-Soviet activities. He was arrested on August 1 during a holiday trip. Miss Slipman, who is herself a Communist, told President Brezhnev that Mr Klymchuk had been held beyond the twomonth period of arrest after which, under the Soviet constitution, tharges must be laid. So far, no charges have been made public.

Dissident to visit Britain

Warsaw, Nov 8.—Mr Jan Jozef Lipski, a prominant Pokish dissident, has received permisson to go to Britain for misson to go to Britain for urgent heart surgery after authorities earlier refused him a passport, in what they described as "a mistake", friends of his family said today.

A 51-year-old literary critic and leading member of the dissident Public Self-Defence Committee, Mr Lipski was told by Poland's top heart specialist to have an operation abroad as

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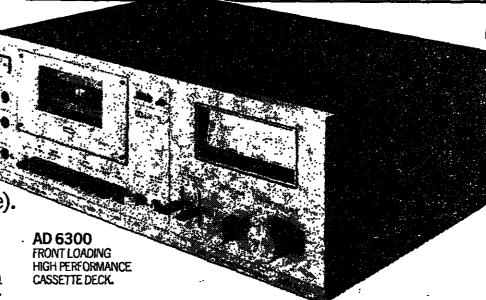
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OVERSEAS

Carver mission meets fresh rebuff in talks

Lusaka, Nov 8.-British and United Nations envoys touring Africa in search of support for a Rhodesia peace settlement were handed a new rebuif by

Zambia today. President Kaunda opposed heir plans to hold elections in Rhodesia during a transitional period before the country reached independence under bžack majority rule, informed sources said. Zambian officials said the massion was told that black Rhodesian guerrilla leaders should play an important role in the change from white to black government. The Zambia setback followed

cool reponses that the mission received in visits to Tanzania, received in visits to Tanzania,
Botswama and Rhodesia.
The mission, led by Field
Marshal Lord Carver, who has
been proposed as interion Commissioner for Rhodesia during
the handover of power, includes
General Prem Chand, representing the United Nations.
Lord Carver, who later flew
on to Nigeria and returns to
London tomorrow, told repor-

London tomorrow, told repor-ters: "We have not got any ters: We have not got anywhere yet in sight o feeeing
when the transitional period
could start." There was no sign
of a ceasefire in the guerrilla
war between the black guerrillas
and Rhodesian security forces.
The negotiating team spent two
days in Zambina and had a surprise second mund of telles with prise second round and had a sur-prise second round of talks with President Kannda. Sources close to the talks said Zambia regarded the proposed pre-independence elections to de-cide who holds power in Rhodesia in future as unwise. Zambia mofficials said the

country also expressed support for the Patriotic Front, whose leaders have told Lord Carver they oppose the scope of his proposed powers.

A source close to the visiting mission said the positions taken by the envoys and Zambia were

black opponents of the white Rhodesian Government would be guaranteed a full part, was

pected to seek the support of Oleseguo Obasanjo, the head of

sidered important because of the influece its oil wealth provides within the Organization of African Unity.—Reuter. David Spanier, Our Diplomatic Correspondent, writes: Lord Carver has found, like others before him, that there is noth-

In particular, Lord Carver has learner that he is not going to be able to organize a cease-

Dr Owen remains convinced of the importance of the United Nations' role. Lieutenant-Nexions' role. Lieutenant-General Prem Chand, its representative, who has been working with Lord Carver, will be reporting independently on his mission to the United Nations, whose involvement takes some British officials said the pro-whose involvement take posal for elections before inde-of the heat off Britain.

Rhodesian security forces are sceptical over prospects of a ceasefire

From Nicholas Ashford Salisbury, Nov 8

It is likely that Field Mar-shal Lord Carver, the Resident Commissioner-designate Commissioner-designate in than one third of the total Rhodesia, found considerable number of guerrilla deaths scepticism among Rhodesia's since Operation Hurricane military commandes when he began five years ago. The held talks with them last week number of security force perblack nationalist insurgents.

This is not because, being ing intensity of the warmilitary men, they have a lt is now unofficially estibuilt in abhorence against being asked to lay done their 3,000 guerrillas operating inarms. But the Rhodesian forces have already been involld in one abortive attempt at a cea-

sefire which is an experience they would not wish to be This occurred at the end of 1974, when South Africa, intent on establishing detente with black states to the north, with track states to the north, tried to get both sides in the war to stop fighting. The South African police, who were then assisting the Rhodesian security forces, were recalled to base camps and the

Rhodesian troops were ordered to stop offensive patrolling.

The ceasefire lasted just over a month. By January, 1975, according to Rhodesian military sources, there had been so mount infrinsement by military sources, there had been so many infringements by the black nationalists that the Rhodesian Army found it necessary to return to the

It took the Rhodesian security forces a year to recover from this brief interlude. "We ost a lot of teritory psychologically", a senior military spokesman said. "While we military were standing still the ter-rorists were going around the country politicizing every kraal they came to."

It was only at the end of 1975, after the introduction of the protected villages scheme in tribal areas, that the Rhodein fridal areas, that the knows sian forces were able to state there were only 30 armed insurgents left in the Operation Husticane trea in the northeast of the country.

The situation has changed radically since then. The whole of the countries 2000-miles.

of the country's 2,000-mile border is now potentially hostile except for the 150-mile strip adjoining South Africa in the south. Contacts between the guerrillas and security forces have become a daily

months of this year the security forces have killed more than 1,200 guerrillas, more than one third of the total on the possibility of arranging sonnel killed during the same a ceasefire between the Rhode period was more than 180, a sian security forces and the big increase over previous

side the country at any one time: Their biggest concentra-tions are in the Hurricane, Thrasher and Repulse opera-tional areas which run along the whole of the eastern border with Mozambique.

These guerrillas belong to Zanla, which is the armed wing of Mr Robert Mugabe's Zimbabwe African National Union (Zanu).

However, in recent months there has been a marked in-crease in guerrilla anacks in the western part of the country from across the Zamforces belonging to the Zipra forces commanded by Mr Joshua Nkomo. Although the Zipra forces are numerically interior to Zanla, they are said to be better trained and armed with modern Russian weapons.

The official military spokes man makes no attempt to disguise the fact that, in his words, "the war has intensified", but the security forces are confident that by this time next year "we will still be fighting the tune", he says.

The Rhodesians point to several factors in their favour. First, and most important, is the quality of their own troops, who in five years of fighting have become what is probably the finest counterinsurgency force in the world The official military spokes-

surgency force in the world
The Rhodesian army's controversial raids across the
border into neighbouring countries—now termed "self-defensive pre-emptive strikes"—have also forced the guerrillas to move their bases farther away from the operational

Rising popularity and an iron will assure Queensland National Party leader of another election victory

The gerrymander state premier

Melbourne, Nov 8

Queensland goes to the polls on Saturday, though the result is already known. The National Party, which used to be the Country Parry, will have an easy win again and will govern under the leadership of Mr

Johannes Bjelke-Petersen. Outside of Queensland he is, arguably, the country's most disliked politician. In the state be heads the National Party wing of the coalition with the Liberal Party. He is Australia's most conservative Premier and rules Queensland with an iron

The state has been the object of a gigantic gerrymander. In the last election in Decem-ber, 1974, Labour's parliamentary representation was reduced to 11 of the 82 seats. It was the worst defeat any party received, state or federal, in this country, but the outcome belied the actual strength of the Labour Party's electoral

support.
Such is the gerrymander weighted rowards the country voter, that it took 34,199 votes to elect a Labour member, 10,823 to return a Liberal and only 7,454 to return a National only 7,464 to return a National Party candidate. Translated into seats. Labour won more votes (36.28 per cent) than either of the coalition parties, but gained the fewest seats.

The National Party won only

27.9 per cent of the vote but smill took 39 sears. It has been estimated that Labour could win as much as 55 per cent of northern town of McKay, Mr nineteenth century".



Mr Bjelke-Petersen : clash on uranium mining.

opposition. For these sort of reasons, Mr Bielke Petersen is in no danger next Saturday despite some extraordinary behaviour re-cently. Lest week he lost his cently. Last week he lost his temper in an outback rown and insulted a former beauty queen who asked him why he con-sidered all anti-tranium people to be communists and radical left wingers.

Two days earlier, he had threatened the voters of Mount Isa with holding back funds for a local dam project unless the Namonal Party candidate was

returned.
Only last night

Bjelke Petersen said that if country towns want to help they should not vote Labour in the election. "Get rid of Casey" (the sitting Labour member) "and you'll get fair treatment"

ing.
Yesterday he successfully
blocked the Federal Govern ment's plan to eliminate blindnest's plan in eliminate buildiness among Aborigines in Queensland. He said two Aborigines working with the scheme had a background of political activism and called for an investigation of the light and the scheme had been activism and called for an investigation of the scheme had the scheme activism and the scheme activism and the scheme activities are scheme.

Such criticisms are like water on a duck's back. Indeed, a poll two months age showed Queens-landers' approval of their Pre-mier had increased by 5 per cent this year to 46 per cent. For the progressively-inclined, Queenshard is a place only for annual holidays on the glorious beaches where winter does not matter. But when crossing the New South Wales-Queensland unless the border, the waveller is likely to date was see a sign proclaiming "welcome to Queensland", to which in the someone has added "and the

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for Aborigines. Many times Mr Bjelke-Petersen has mentioned the possi-bility of Queensland seceding the rest of Australia. He and his supporters resent any interference from "outsiders". Over the years, the Premier has been accused of being racist, intolerant, insensitive, dictatorist, utterly ruthless and outraceous.

Leisurely campaign in S Africa

Johannesburg Nov 8

Party posters are sprouting under the jacaranda trees of Johannesburg's elegant Johannesburg's elegant anorthern suburbs, but the mood of the election they announce is to hard to capture as is the true of the petals bestrewing the pavements. The pace is still fairly leisurely—no meetings on Sunday, of course, or last Saturday. (Guy Fawkes still commands respect here)

on Tuesdays because of com-petition from Rich Man, Poor Man on television, but the National Party candidate in the Hidlbrow suburb has met this challenge by installing sets at

South Africa is facing the worst crisis of its history, but worst criss or its neuty, but this is not reflected at the faustings because the main issue has already been settled. The National Party is sure to remain in power after the poll on November 30. It is unopposed in 42 consutuencies and its strength in rural areas assures it of another 70 to 80 seats and a ratio of nearly three over all other parties.
Interest is concentrated on

protest against the decision to impose federal rule in the state of Kelantan. The state was ruled by the Pan-Malayan Islamic Party from 1959.

Mr Hassan Addi, the deputy president of the party and Minister of Local Government.

Datuk Asri, who was Minister of Lands and Regional Development, told reporters that his party would remain in the ruling National Front "unless we are kicked out".

Kelantan was placed under a state of emergency today as the

sive pre-emptive strikes "—
have also forced the guerrillas
to move their bases farther
away from the operational
areas thus stretching their supply and communication lines.
At the same time, persistent
harassment has prevented the
guerrillas from setting up permanent bases inside Rhodesia.

Kelantan was placed under a
state of emergency today as the
to take over its administration.
The move was the result of
rioring in protest against the
dismissal last month of Datuk
Muhammad Nasir because of
political disputes.—Agence
France-Pressé and Reuter.

well-heeled residential areas with a nostalgia for the Britain of better days—Parktown North, Rosebank, Beaconsfield Estate, Kent view, Winson Ridge, bounded to the south and east by Oxford, Chester and Bolton Roads and Jelkicoe Avenue. The National Party has not

previously ventured into this horbed of genteel liberalism, which was won in 1974 for the Progressive Party by Mr Gordon Waddell, a director of Anglo American, against a United Party opponent. Now the ruling party has chosen it as a testing ground for its call to all South Africans to rally patriotically behind the flag, although in neighbouring Houghton it has prudently left Mrs Helen Suzman enopposed for the Progressive Federal Party (PFP).

Mr Stanley Cohen, an English-Mr Stanley Cohen, an Englishspeaking consulting engineer
who lives close to the constituency at Sandrevold, is the
National Party tandifface. He is
opposed for the PFP by Judge
Kowle Marais, a veteran Afrikaper who broke with the
National Party recently after 35
years' membership, and Major A. A. Rvan, a retired business-

man and former British army officer, for the new Republic nounced the United Nations move as a "blatant distortion yielde Marsis who was imprisoned with Mr. John Vorster during the Second World War. The isolation of South Africa as a member of the extrem Ossewa Brandwag, told a public meeting after the death in de-tention of Mr. Steve Bike that

Kruger, the Justice Minister. On nomination day, which coincided with the security drive, Judge Marais caused a stir by expressing surprise that a party responsible for the bannings and detentions had chosen a Jewish candidate. Mr Cohen rebuked him for the comment Presbyterian: his father was

Judge Marais has since apolo-gized gized
In spite of his gaffe Judge
Marais is fanced to win,
although there is no accurate
gauge of how the old United
Party loyalties have been
divided, or how much latent
National Party support may have
been aroused by American and
international hostility.

Before the United Nations
sanctions vote there were

sanctions vote there were reports from Washington that the Carter Administration was planning to "ease off." Pretoria in the hope of aiding the chances of the PFP whose leader, Mr Colin Eglin, is considered the kind of moderate who could bring about change. If there was any easing it was years' membership, and Major If there was any easing it was

est puts the PPP in the dilemma of having to protest against international bias and double

tention of Mr. Steve Biko that standards while attacking the South Africans must return to Vorster Government for policies honesty and decency in public which led to almost universal life. He joined in the PFP condemnation.

World press body protests

Bhutto law

a lawyer

loses Mr Bhutto

From Our Correspondent Islamabed, Nov 3

A regulation made by Mr Bhutto's Government last year today deprived the former Prime Minister of the services of a British kneyer at his trial before Lahore High Court.

Mr John Mathew was called from England to Join a team of lawyers defending Mr Bhutto on a charge of mondering the

on a charge of murdering the father of a political opponent

father of a political opponent two years ago.

Chief Jostice Mushtaq Hussain today informed Mr. Made within h could not be permitted to appear in his his court. Under an amendment in the Legal Practitioners and Bar Council Act of 1976, he enrolled as a member of the Bar Council unless he find lived year. Without membership of the Bar Council in advocate could not practice in the High Court.

Court

at arrest of editors

The International Press Institute has protested to General Zia, Palistan's chief martial law administrator; about the resported detention of four Palistan newspaper editors.

The men held under martial law regulations are: Mr Seyed Badruddin, the Lahore editor of the newspaper Mussanat; Mr Safar Lodhi, the Rawalpindi editor of the newspaper Mussanat; Mr Safar Lodhi, the Rawalpindi editor of the newspaper Hayal; Mr Nazir Naji, the Lahore editor of Hayal; and Mr Altaf Oureshi, editor of the monthly Urdu Digest.

In its cable to General Zia, the Lothernational Press Institute also voiced its concern at Government material was present the closing of the paper by the Army authorities.

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military regime of General Zia the Kaal has postponed elections aring windefinitely) and to the still rights a special stan and India over Kashmir. The claimed by the former because Editors of its Largely Muslim popular demned the green that the particular of the property Chief Minister promised fold reporters that the state escenti

From Richard Wigg Delhi, Nov 8 since if friendly in Pakistan was used today by the Government of the state of The 1

James and Kashmir to pakistan instify an ordinance that custody, of spying reasons, well as bans entry into designated indian dates, and curbs the press.

Shaikh Muhammad Abdullah, Those in the Chief Minister, who won a large majority in the state pressed legislative elections last spring, Abdullah pressive irr. Srinagar to answer wide acquired spread criticism of the Lion of ordinance. It came into operation on October 29, but was 18 years made public only two days ago, for advi Indian d The ruling Janses Party in Kashmir.
Delhi and the Congress Party, A spol which are both in opposition in Kashmir, have condemned the decree as worse than the Government of the control of emergency. Shaikh Abdullah pointed our gate a Shaikh Abdollah pointed out emergen the potentially explosive Gandhi's situation in Pakistan (where the military regime of Gandral Zia the Kasi

to President Kaunda

not negotiable. In Nigeria, Lord Carver is exblack Africa's richest country for the peace plan. General state, favours it, according to British sources: Nigeria's backing is con-

ing like a meeting with Mr Ian Smith, the Rhodesian Prime Minister, for restoring sense of reality. The reality is that there is a long way to go before a ceasefire becomes practical politics.

fire, as he hoped, until there is agreement on the handover of power and a new constitu-tion for Rhodesia. These discussions are proceeding in parallel but, again, there is even farther to go.

The Foreign Ofice has denied

reports from Salisbury that a new White Paper might have new White Paper might have to be drawn up, setting out fresh proposals for a settlement. Dr Owen, the Foreign Secretary, said again this week that there are dangers in "unscrambling" the proposals. Some 'parties could agree to parts of it, but the White Paper stood as a whole stood as a whole.

commands respect here). Few have so far been held

his meeting and postponing question time until after the

interest is concentrated on the fratricidal opposition battle to take over the role of the defunct United Party, the extent to which this will help the National Party to a landslide and the possible offsetting effect of public opposition to

last months security crackdown. Johannesburg North constitu-ency is a good barometer of the hopes and fears of the main parties. It is a compound of

Islamic leaders quit Cabinet in Kuala Lumpur

Kuala Lumpur, Nor 8.— Datuk Asri Haji Muda, the president of the orthodox Pan-Malayan Islamic Party, and four other party members resigned from the Makaysian Federal Government today in

and Federal Territory, was not present when the resignation letters were signed.

Nigerian plan to use troops in school

Lagos, Nov 8.—A plan by the college in Jaji last mouth, Nigerian Government to deploy soldiers in schools to enforce discipline has evoked wide spread criticism. The Nigerian disciplined, fair, just or Union of Teachers declared: humane." "The action will create a state of fear capable of jeopardizing the normal process of teaching Because of their training and profession, it was up to the military to give extra thought and attention to "providing the and learning

Although this view is shared by much of the public, judging from the flood of letters to the newspapers, a meeting of prin-cipals of schools appeared to support the proposal. The idea of using soldiers in schools was put forward by a military governor shortly after ieutenant General Olusegun Obsanjo, the head of state, made a speech last month emphasizing the need for dis-cipline at all levels of Nigerian

menced withour proper consul-The statement said the pro-Almost everyone is agreed that discipline has broken down in Nigerian society, particularly in schools and that something ought to be done about it.

Speaking at the formal opening of the command and staff gramme would be drawn up after due consultation with such bodies as the teachers' union and the principals' association. It explained that the soldiers, who would be non-commissioned officers, were to

be part of the teaching staff, taking instructions from principals as any other tutor in the

added, were to assist in physical training and coaching in the various sports, and to ensure orderliness during outings. Accepting the proposals with atmosphere and example for the new society to evolve", he

The use of troops to enforce school discipline was then proposed by Lieutenam Colonel Ayodele Balogum, military governor of Ogun state. Later an official statement issued by General Obasanjo's press officer gave an assurance that the plan would not be imple-

The soldiers, the statement

some reservations, a meeting of principals said they themselves should be given a free hand in choosing the soldiers they would like to work with. They did not think the troops should be used to maintain discipline. The plan has come when Nigerians are debating whether or not to reintroduce the cane in schools, the withdrawal of which has been blamed for the

could not practice in the High Court.

A prosecution winness, Mr Sayed Alamed Khan, who was clef security officer to the Prime Minister, informed the High Court that the esmendment was enacted by the Blanto regime to prevent foreign lawyers from defending leaders of the outlewed Nanional Awami Party.

Mr Misthew said he believed Mr Bhunto's defence was in capable hands. The court granted him permission to meet Mr Bhunto. unruly behaviour in some secondary schools.
General Obesanjo lent his weight to the idea of bringing back the cane when be made an ary school in Sokoto and gave a pupil three hairs of the cane because he was shabbily dree-sed—Agence France-Presse.

Mr Eric Varley, Secretary of State for Industry (Chesterfield, Lab) said he would have mought that Sir Keith Joseph, with his new-

found philosophy, would at last have been able to say exactly what an incoming Conservative Covern-ment—which God forbid—would

do.

From what he hed said, it seemed that Sir Keigh did not believe in the industrial strategy. He did not know whether that went for some of his colleagues, but he respected probably not

Conservative Front Bench MPs-It

Mr Varley—There is instant agree-ment. There has been a quick con-sultation and they agree that they are opposed to the industrial stra-

Sir Keith Joseph-Mr Varley will find in The Right Approach to the

ma in the kight Approach to the Economy a chapter on the indus-trial strategy in which we tear it to bits and Mr Prior and Mr David Howell agree in that.

Mr Variey—I have read it and while they criticize it, they do not tear it to bits, nor repudiate it, nor does the document say that an incoming Conservative Government would not still cooperate if they got the chance, as I understand it. Nor has Mrs Thatcher said that.

stand it. Nor has Mrs Thatcher said that.

If they were to improve international competitiveness and productivity that would be done, not in NEDC and the working parties, but on the shop floor. That did not mean that they should not form working parties or disparage what they were doing. The Conservative Front Bench view was not that of the CBI.

intervention and assistance (he said) many of the pillars of private enterprise would never have weathered a recession which has been the worst we have had since me Thirties.

Measures which the Government

had already implemented would foster the right environment in which small firms could further flourish. This, in turn, would play a vital part in the recovery of the

Nearly everyone a key worker: PM says country backing y guidelines on moderate pay rises

The Government's task was to mobilize the general will against the persent industrial and wages situation. Mr. James Callaghan, the Prime Muister, said when he was considered about the present situaquestioned about the present situa-

Mr Tons Arhold (Hazel Grove, C)—When he sees the TUC will Mr Callaghan remind them how impor-tant it is that the benefits of North tame to be seen the control of the in-dustrial base and not public expenditure or public service? expenditure or public service?

Mr Callaghan (Cardiff, South-East, Lab)—The next meeting of the National Economic Development Council in early December will be considering the matter and that poont of view will be expressed. It is certainly Government policy, although there will be more discussion about the matter, that there should be a strong bias in fevour of industrial strategy and regeneration.

I should not rule out entirely some bouns to public expenditure or private consumption if it seems appropriate, but the first priority, I agree, goes to the regeneration of British industry.

Mr Robert McCrindle (Brentwood and Ongar, C)—As he compares the industrial situation this winter with that of 1973-74, will Mr Callaghan find any reassurance from the fact that he is at least not confronted by an Opposition prepared to support every last inflationary wage claim?

Services

conform to

have to

Mr Callaghan—There has been a general will mobilized in favour of Government policy and I am not surprised that the Opposition follow that expression of public opinion.

Mr Jack Ashley (Stoke-on-Trent, Sonth, Lab)—The settlement with the police and progress with the power workers reflects great credit on the Government's attitude. Conservative attempts to exploit the present spate of industrial unrest reflects great discredit on them.

Mr David Crouch (Camerbury,

Mr Callaghan -we are fighting battle which is crucial and I do not reject or spurn any help in that battle. Therefore; I make no attacks on anybody in that matter. It is vital and the country is so far standing together on this issue.

Everybody has his particular interest but we are an interdependent product and inverted to the standard speciety. dent society. Pretty well everybody is a key worker and it is our task to mobilize the general will against the particular interest.

Mr Robin Corbett (Hemel Hempstead, Lab) invited Mr Callaghan to see a constituent who was paralysed from the neck down and reited on electricity for life, but who believed it was important to stand firm against unofficial action by the power workers.

Recognizing that they bave a grievance (he said) it is better that they and everybody else should use official procedures, even if those procedures need improvement. particular interest.

hey should plan for the make at in addition I intend to make at

least fim available to each of the seven partnership areas for 1978-79 for new projects of the traditional urban programme type and for other schemes, such as minor

environmental works, that can be set in hand while inner area pro-grammes are being prepared.

Outside the partnership areas we have identified a number of other

authorities with inner urban prob-

justify partnership treatment, nevertheless merit special atten-

These are: North Tyneside.

South Typeside, Sunderland and Middlesbrough in the Northern Region: Bolton, Oldham and Wir-

ral in the North-west Region; Brad-ford, Hull, Leeds and Sheffield in

the Yorkshire and Humberside Region; Wolverhampton in the West Midlands Region; Lekester and Nortingham in the East Mid-lands Region; and Hammersmith in

London.
I intend that these 15 authorities

should receive the powers to make loans and to declare industrial in-

pare their own inner area programmes in time for implementation from April, 1979. Unlike the

partnership arrangements, minis-ters and government denarments will not be involved directly in

their preparation.

I am well aware that many other authorities have urban problems in

authorities degrees. Individual pro-jects will continue to be eligible for assistance under the urban pro-

gramme. I can now announce that in 1978-79 I shall be knylling addi-

tional bids from authorities outside

shortly.

The urban programme, rising as it will to £125m in 1979, is in addition to the Government's major contribution through the main programmes of departments including the rate support grant.

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The White Paper announced the

Suicidal manning and tax policies

Sir Keith Joseph, chief Opposition spokesman on industry (Leeds, North-East, C), resuming the debars on the motion for an address in reply to the Queen's Speech, moved an Opposition amendment regretting that the policies being followed by the Government, as well as those outlined in the Speech, would not enable industry and commerce to achieve the level of performance necessary to majutain, let alone to improve, the standard of life and improve, the standard of life and Mr David Crouch (Camerbury, C)—When the Prime Muister meets the TUC and its leaders, will

He said aising productivity ompetitiveness was the source of an improved standard of the for any society. Competitiveness and innovation were the key to jobs,

Rising productivity and innova-tion flourished in a framework of competition and of laws, taxes and social services designed to encourage people to do, in their own families, that which was in the public interest.

public interest.

Tories believed this framework and encouragement could best be achieved by allowing people to spend more of their own estraings and allowing differentials to operate to encourage enterprise, effort and responsibility and skill. But the socialists did not seem to share this understanding, listorically they found the free enterprise.

But the socialists did not seem to share this understanding. Historically they found the free enterprise system ready to be milked.

Understandably (he said) they set about milking it but they did not and do not seem to understand the conditions necessary to keep the cow of profitable successful free enterprise, if that he the animal which can be milked, in flourishing condition.

During the past three years the productivity increases from which the standard of living, jobs and social services flowed had been four to five times higher in the most comparable industrial countries than under socialism in Britain.

Britain.

In part the responsibility must fall on management, but the wet blanket of high taxation had stifled initiative, effort, risk taking and enterprise at every level of responsibility in industry.

On top of all the discouragement from Government action, there was the attitude of the trade unions and shop stewards. On the part of many of them there was a hostility to and a misunderstanding of the processes of prosperity embodied in the free enterprise system and a lack of understanding of the common interest which meant high productivity in the interests of this country's workers, savers, management of the productivity in the interests of this country's workers, savers, management in the same of the control of the country's workers, savers, management in the same of the country's workers, savers, management in the same of the control of the c

to fewer jobs, lower pensions and less for the disabled and for society's casualties, and more than offset the benefits of North Sea of. At the moment the Government were aborting the new jobs that could exist by the obstacles they had erected in the path of enter-

rates of exaction. Paradoxically, the way to help the poor was to release the talents of the job creators and risk takers.

Would the Government encourage the use of wastage in their own sector to raise productivity? Would they encourage new jobs by cutting the top rates of tax to motivate the risk takers? Profits were catastrophically low in real terms.

continued to back losers rather than allowing society to back the

Only a decisive change to a pro-enterprise, high productivity inno-vative economy could reverse the

received and I have had the oppor-tunity to study it. I am considering

Will he give an undertaking that the fullest possible public state-ment will be made when he is able to do so? Meanwhile, can he give a further

undertaking that that the particular type of landing practice which was taking place when this tragic accident occurred is not taking place any longer and will not take

Crayford, Lab)—When I have had an opportunity to consult with the Secretary of State I will endeavour to give the fullest possible statement to the House on the whole of this accident. I deeply sympathise with his

New MP Mr Eric Sever, new Labour MP for Birmingham, Ladywood, was intro-duced and took his seat.

House of Commons

Tory peer calls for trade union reform

House of Lords Since 1974 the Government had been acting like a mad surgeon who first broke his patient's leg in order to show later on what a goo

order to show later on what a good bone setter he was. Lord Carr of Hadley said resuming the debate on the Queen's Speech.

At least the said) we are thankful to come to the bone setting stage but we cannot forget that it was this Government's own actions which broke the nation's legs in the first place.

The principal topics for debate were economic and industrial affairs. Lord Carr, for the Opposition, said it was essential for the Government to continue the main Government to continue the main

Government to continue the main lines of the firm and prudent financial and fiscal policy imposed by the resemble of the firm and prudent financial and fiscal policy imposed by the resemble of the moderny. The old trade union structure was inapropriate to the modern conditions in which they operated. It was coupled with old fashioned attitudes and procedures.

We shall never be able the said to remain competitive with other countries in terms of our inflation rate and at the same time enjoy free collective bargalaing unless and until we reform our trade union and industrial relations structures and policies.

They must start work urgently in making radical improvements in the free collective bargalaing system and there should be a joint discussion involving the Government, the CBI and the TUC. The Government must take an initiative without delay and not leave it to a

without delay and not leave it to a crisis period when a statutory or rolantary pay policy was coming to an end.

Britain suffered, unlike other countries, from large numbers of small strikes which were unofficial, and almost at the drop of a hat. This was immensely disruptive. In other Western industrialized countries, even fully organized and recognized and recognized without delay and not leave it to a

lized countries, even fully organized and recognized trade unions did not have legal immunity from civil action such as the British trade unions enjoyed. These tish trade unions enjoyed. These sort of arrangements appeared to have been rejected here.
Lord Peart of Workington, Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House, welcomed the constructive approach of Lord Carr on industrial relations. He sold this was a challenge which a Labour Government would have to take up. If the Opposition were as constructive in opposition were as constructive in the Commons, it might be that considerable reforms could be achieved in this section of the economy where there was a need to have good industrial relations.

They did not wish to see men strike at the drop of a hat; they deplored this. On the other hand, there were often good reasons.

We cannot (he said) be satisfied with our progress in financial mar-kets, in balancing our external account or bringing down the rate of inflation until it is reflected in a sustained growth in consumption, investment, production and

employment.

Increases in labour costs which
were fully financed by parallel increases in productivity were compatible with the Government's
objectives of full employment and a lower rate of inflation.
Increases in labour costs which, however, breached the Government's guidelines could only hinder or prevent the Government from reaching their objectives. It was for this reason that the Government had made it clear that they did not be the did no they did not intend to print money either in the public or private sec

tor which were clearly in breath of the guidelines.

The majority of the British people were aware of the painful consequences over the past three rears of the pay explosion of 1974.
They did not want to suffer any repetition of that experience. The Government would continue to Government would continue to take whatever measures might be necessary to maintain the steady recovery of the economy.

Lady Seear (L) said the Libera's were glad that the Government had reaffirmed in the Queen's Speech their determination to maintain the pay policy. It was essential that 10 per cent should be seen as an appearance and not a minimum.

average and not a minimum. Peers should use their influer on trade ursions and management to see that pay policy averaged 10 per cent or even, if possible, less, She stressed the management side, She stressed the management such There was already an indication that some managers were taking the line that the term "producti-vity deal" could be used very usefully to overcome the difficulvity deal " could be used very usefully to overcome the difficulties of containing wage demands. It was even murmered, and there were grounds for believing it to be true, that if there was a break in the pay policy it reight come from the management side.

Lord Gregson, in a malden speech, said the progress have of British

said the product base of British industry had shrunk at an alarming rate over the past few years, parti-cularly when related to the expan-sion of the product base by Ger-

many and Japan.

Lord Mancroft (C) said the contribution to the economy by small businesses was quite disproportionate to their size. They could contribute even more if they did not suffer from vindictive taxation and if they were allowed to reward properly those people who put their backs into making these firms derstand that although Britain recognized the United States had political and economic problems and was ready to assist Britain also bad political and economic prob-

successful. Lord Robbins said there was no exageerating the extent to which the deterioration of the value of money was lowering the general moral tone of society and spread-ing cypicism and division among

its members.

Lord Auckland (C) said the Government were now suffering from some of the same headaches and problems that the previous Government suffered from. It was essential that if the Government continued to stand from on the continued to stand firm on the guidelines they had laid down they should receive support from every-

one. **Lord Baioz**h (Lab) sald he regretted the decision to free the cound, Socurity and certainty and the lack of suspicion on the part of inves-incs was extremely important.
The Earl of Gowrie (C) for the Oroosition, said the relative finan-cial stability in Britain at present had been bought at the expense of rising rather than maintained or falling levels of unemployment. generation of young neople brought up in an atmosphere of high material expectations and low reverence for traditional authority.

explosion no matter what party was in bower. Lady Birk Under Secretary for Environment, said it was nonsense to treat the money supply as a golden calf or even a paper tiger, but the Conservative Party demon-

strated the folly of ignoring it altogether.

The counterinflation policy had worked and had been the most remarkable achievement since the war. Such an incomes policy the most seasible way of dealing with grave problems. They must not waver now. They had to hold on to the 10 per cent overall earnings guideline.

House adjourned. 8.50 pm.

been put into the oil industry? Mr Callaghan—The TUC at its amount congress undertook something voluntarily which is being of great value—the 12-mounts' rule. Full credit should be given to the unions which are observing it as it is enabling an orderly return to collective bargaring. The TUC does not have control in these matters. It advises unous and they take their own decisions. As we have seen recently, it is not necessarily the leaders or officers of unions who put in claims. In the case of the fire brigade, the rank and file decided what they wanted despite the expressed view of their State aid for inner cities

he ask, them for full-hearted sup-port for his guidelines for 10 per cent wage demands and not for allowing unions to put in grossly inflated demands as is happening now, as for example the Transport and General Workers' Union demand for 42 per core which has

and General Workers' Union demand for 42 per cent which has been put into the oil industry?

nay policy Though it would not solve the roblem of pay under the present overwhent guidelines, there would be no objection in principle to the armed Services seeking trade union representation. Mr trade union representation. Mr Frederick Minley, Secretary of State for Defence, indicated at question time. He appreciated that service pay had lagged behind, but that was true of many civilians. It was not true that any member of the armed forces was in receipt of social security benefits, though some officers and men were in receipt of rent and rate rebates, be

Mr John Cronin (Longhborough, Lab) had asked what preliminary urrangements the Secretary of State had made to increase the pay of the armed forces when the time was appropriate to do so. Mr Muliey—The Armed Forces Pay Review Body is responsible for recommending increases in forces' pay. It has already begun the work of collecting the neces-sary information on which to base

a recommendation to take effect from April 1 next year. While the armed forces must, like everyone else, conform to the Covernment's pay policy for the time being, will be ensure that when they do have their next pay increase it will be the substantial one that they justly deserve?

one that they justly deserve? Mr Mulley—Those considerations are worthwhile stressing because they are important factors in the situation, but the forces, like other sectors, have to conform to Government pay policy and in particular to the procedure that the Armed Services Pay Review Body makes recommendations. They are due to be implemented on April 1 after 12 months.

April 1 after 12 months.

Mr Philip Goodhart (Bromley, 3eckenham, C)—Many servicemen are paid less than the firemen they will probably be replacing in the sidespread feeling that Servicemen have fallen badly behind in the ast two years and will the Armed Forces Pay Review Body be bound by the Government's 10 per cent guidelines in April 2 he for the

ifr Mulley—It will be for the Armed Forces Pay Review Body to make recommendations. For our part in the Ministry of Defence we are supplying them with all the information we can so they can form a judgment. I know there is difficulty on the quantities of the difficulty on the difficulty on the quantities of the difficulty on the difficulty of the difficulty of

Mr Anthony Royle (Richmond noon Thames, Richmond, C)— There is a danger of serious demoralization in the Services. His own people inquiring into service pay have discovered some officers are drawing social security and

hir Mulley—I appreciate and un-instand that there is a strong feeling in the armed forces that their pay has larged behind but, as we all know from our constituency loans and to declare industrial improvement areas.

In addition. I have concluded that up to £25m should be provided from 1979-80 onwards from the urban programme to assist these areas. This would represent in total a six-fold increase in their urban aid and be a continuing commitment over several years.

Many of these authorities, and the Government too, feel that their inner area problems can best be tackled through a comprehensive programme of action, and I shall therefore be inviting them to prepare their own inner area prowe all know from our constituency experience, many other sectors feel that their pay has left them with terious financial problems. It is untrue that any member of the armed forces is drawing social security benefits because a condi-security benefits because a condi-tion of that is that one is unem-played. There are a number draw-big rent and rate rebates

The numbers are about 10 officers and 6,000 men. Mr Edward Lovden (Liverpool, Mr Edward Lorden (Laverpool, Garston, Lah)—In view of the statements on both sides of the House about the question of members of the armed forces not string eligible to join trade unions and the disability this has on them, till he agree to open trade union membership negotiations with the transfer of the state of the string of the state of

rmed forces on pay ? tir Minney—I am not sure that rould solve the particular prob-ens we have on dealing with the fixed forces within the pay policy the Government. On the other and, I have no objection in prin-iple to the armed forces if they ere so minded to seek such repre-entation. (Conservative cries of nonal bios from aumorities outside the partnership areas for new urban programme projects to a total value of flom. A circular inviting applications will be issued

ir Ian Gilmour, chief Opposition lokesman on defence (Chesham ti Amersham, Cl—The ridicu-nity complacent answers of Mr inley will have done further mage to the morale of the armed reas. Is he definitely ruling out by interim settlement before next pril ?

Does he realize that unless he kes the shackles off the Armed rees Pay Review Body 2 10 per at increase will leave the forces per cent behind comparable cole in civilian life?

r Minites—He has enough experi-ce to say it would be unwise to edict now what the review body il recommend in April. In short at we are doing is pursuing the y of the armed forces within werment pay policy exactly as Isa Gilmore did in 1973-74 ten he required the armed forces be subjected to the then statu-y incomes policy.

extended: programme will rise to £125m by 1979

The Government are to make more money available for construction policy in London and Birmingham. The existing partnership areas in both these cities together with the new partnership in Islington and Harlman will in future the present the statement. policy in Loudon and Birmingham. The existing partnership areas in both these cities together with the new partnership in Islington and Hackney will in future take precedence, after the assisted areas and in front of the new and expanding towns, in consideration of applications for industrial development certificates for mobile projects coming forward from the relevant region. Furthermore IDC policy will continue to be operated flexibility over the whole of inner Loudon. the environment, amounted in a statement.

In my previous statement of April 6 (he said) I announced the Government's decision to increase the urban programme, to assist the inner cities in grant aided expenditure from the existing level of £30m to £125m in 1979. Five particeship areas were then announced—in Liverpool, Birmingham, Manchester/Saiford and in London, Lambeth and Docklands and I have subsequently made provisional allocations of £50m a year for a three-year period from the

Finally, the additional local powers promised in the White Paper to which I referred earlier will be presented to this House in the form of an Inner Urban Areas Bill, before the Christmas Recess. Mr Michael Heseltine, chief Opposition stokes was not the environvisional allocations of 250m a year for a three-year period from the starting date.

I told the House on April 6 that we would be giving further consideration to the case put by other authorities for assistance with their urban problems.

I have studied carefully all the evidence which has been put forward by some 25 authorities, and my colleagues and I have had meetings with most of the authorities concerned. We have reached these conclusions:

Ourside London, the area of Mr Michael Heseltine, chief Oppo-sison spokesman on the environ-ment (Henley, C)—The sums of money Mr Shore is offering are so small and so spread over the years in relation to the scale of the problem that he is giving a false impression in suggesting that these are any real solutions to the prob-lem

these conclusions:

Ourside London, the area of Newcastle upon Type and Gateshead stands ont as having in sufficient degree the concentration, intensity and scale of problems to which partnership arrangements are directed. Accordingly I propose to offer a partnership to the authorities in this area.

Inside London the adiscent highly selective centralized subsidy are diverting attention away from the need for policies that offer-incentives and reward for investment in city centres and for tack-ling the problems of public sector land hoarding and bringing a new sense of urgency to our planning procedures. Inside London the adjacent boroughs of Hackney and Islangton stand out in a similar way and I propose to offer a partnership to the authorities here as well.

I intend to make £5m avadlable immediately to each of the two new partnership areas out of the

There is a grave dager in adding to the patronage of Government in the process whereby individual towns and districts are being selected by the Secretary of State for preferential treatment without any known or objective new partnership areas out of the £100m announced in the Chancellor's March Budget statement. This is for inner city construction works to be undertaken in this and ratnext financial year. I shall also be discussing with the new partnership authorities, the basis on which they should plan for 1979 onwards. In addition I bear to make a partner to the control of the property of the partnership authorities, the basis on which they should plan for 1979 onwards.

without any known or objective criteria.

How is he able to judge that the 15 cases he has announced have problems on a different scale to knose authorities still in the queue? Can he publish the factoral basis for his choice so that all MPs whose authorities have not been selected shall know the methods by which they can make successful which they can make successfu applications? Mr Shore-The tone of Mr

Heseldne's comments does not en-tirely reflect what I thought was a helpful debate on July 17 when helpful debate on July 17 when the Opposition spokesman (Mr Reginaid Eyre) gave a broad welcome to what we were doing and urged us to make our efforts stronger and more extensive.

The sum of £125m is what we can at present see our way to afford. It is not a ceiling on what is needed by the areas concerned. He should remember that this is a hig differencember that this is a hig diffremember that this is a big dif-ference from the £30m a year—in real terms—we inherited from the urban programme of the Conserva-

Mr Heseltine should consider what he has said against the beck-ground of general complaints about the level of Government spending.

I assure him that a substantial part of this increased urban grant will be spent by the local authori-ties on support for industry and on broad environmental purposes. We have been consulting them on this matter in preparation for the Bill which I hope soon to present.

As for the question of making judgments between many different authorities with broadly similar Three arose out of studies set in hand by Mr Peter Walker when Secretary of State for the Environ-

ment.

I do not think anyone will quar-rel with them or other partnership arrangements.

We will give as much information as we can. We are only too willing to take the House into our confidence.

Mr Stephen Ross (Isle of Wight, Mr Stephen Ross (Isle of Wight, L)—We understand the urgency of dealing with the urban programme and welcome his measures. What monitoring will be undertaken to see that this money is properly spent, and fairly spent? There has been a feeling that London has had no great a share. Can he hold out some four rural areas?

some hope for rural areas? Mr Shore—The rural areas have their problems and I would not seek to minimize them, but the character of those problems is difcharacter of those problems is dif-ferent from the kind of problems we are talking about in inner-cities. Monitoring, particularly in the case of the problem areas, of the carrying out of the pro-gramme, is an important part of the whole exercise. We are discuss-ing effective arrangements to that

Fishery protection

a written reply, said in the last six mouths protection ressels of the Royal Navy and the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland have carried out 1,085 boardings of fishing ressels within the extended British fishery limits. Some 996 of these boardings were

Mr Patrick Duffy, Under Secretary of foreign vessels, and skippers of 24 foreign vessels have been convicted of fishery offences. We now have firse Island class ressels operational and the fourth will start her first patrol shortly. RN, RAF and the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scot-land resources used to enforce fishery protection measures have proved most effective.

a vital part in the recovery of the economy. What was the Opposition's attimide to British Leyland? They had voted against the rescue two years ago. Major differences existed on the Opposition From Bench. Mr James Prior, their chief employment spokesman, had said in an article in the Birmingham Post: "It is rubbish to suggest we would immediately cut the lifetimes of state-assisted firms such as Leyland. They need help to get back on their feet." That was when be was up in Birmingham looking for votes in the Ladywood by-election. The Government were committed to helping Leyland achieve suc-

mon interest which meant arguproductivity in the interests of this
country's workers, savers, managers, consumers and users of the
social services.

He was looking to the Secretary
of State for any plan to increase
productivity on a national scale
overall, but in the madionalized industries for which the Government
were responsible Mr Varley and
his colleagues should be trying to
set an example of rising productivity by curing the marginal rate of
taxation and constantly explaining
in their speeches in place of outmoded class war rhetoric the fact
that higher productivity and cooperation between wage examers
and good management was the way
to an improved standard of living,
more jobs and better social services.

The twin policies of overman
and overtax were suicidal for the
standard of living and social services of this country. They would
lower the standard of living, lead
to fewer jobs, lower nemsions and

rates of marginal taxation. The House witnessed last week a weltament to try to encourage small One thing that remained to be done, above all, was to cut the top rates of taxation. Paradoxically,

real terms.

The Secretary of State for Industry had presided over a great increase in public spending in the nationalized industries. He had

The Opposition believed that res cue and subsidies did great harm because the expectation, the hope, of rescue tended to prevent com-panies puring their own house in order and tended to create the pursuit of subsidy in firms rather than the pursuit of profits. They blunted competitiveness in that way. The Government were doing great harm by buying business abroad, as in Poland and India.

abroad, as in Poland and India.

All these operations had a price. The Opposition wanted to know whether the minister and the Government were aware of how many jobs were actually lost by the taxes raised in order to provide subsidies, rescues and all the other operations for which the Government tried to take credit. Jobs were lost elsewhere by the effect of the taxes Icvied in order to increase Government spending.

Only a decisive change to a propresent downward trend. If the higher unemployment and lower living standards would result. The British people would feel a bitter-ness that would come from disappointed expectations, which the socialists would have done much to

regions.

Thescost of setting up the regional boards would be infinite-simal in terms of the total spending the NEB would bave. Be wanted to see effective organizations in the regions.

Mr Thomas Urwin (Houghton-le-

said their an appalling financial struction faced the British Steel Corporation. To have a major corporation losing at the rate of £23 a ton was a disastrons course.

Mr Stanley Crowther (Rotherbam, Lab) said that he was worried that Lab) said that he was worried that the Government were not imple-menting any policies to stimulate demand for steel on the home market. There was also a wide-spread suspicion in Rotherham that the British Steel Corporation was deliberately shunting the less profitable contracts to the more efficiency works like Potherham and producte works like Rotherham and giving the more profitable work to less economic plants to spread the load and to disguise to some extent the difference in performance.

the difference in performance.

Mrs Windred Ewing (Moray and Naird, Scot Nat) said the best thing for electoral success for her party would be failure to pass the devokution Bill for Scotland. They would be laughing all the way to the next election. But her party had taken a constructive attitude to the Bill because a step in the right direction was a step in the right direction. right direction was a step in the right direction. They would work with the Government and world accept the verdict of the people of Scottand.

Mr Kenneth Baker (City of West-minster, St Marylebone, C) said the Government should invest their the Government should invest their ministerial authority and political capital in trying to persuade both sides of industry that productivity was the essence of the regeneration of British industry and show that they wanted that to come about. Productivity should not be regarded as an ingenious way to get round an incomes policy. Mr John Nott, Opposition spokes-wan on trade (St Ives, Ct, said that there was a range of options open to the Government on exchange rate policy, but virtually the only one not open was the one they took.

There was no way in which the parity of sterling could be held at a level which denied the existence of North Sea oil, simply because the capital inflows would wreak havoc with the money supply and with domestic inflation. Britain's over-seas allies were not going to allow Britain to build up when the Government wished to

be popular rather than politically committed they deagged the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (Mr Harold Lever) out of his cupboard in Eaton Square, dusted him down and stood him on parade where in mechanical fashion be

though they were still far from achieving the necessary objectives. He wished the new chalrman and chief executive of British Leyland, Mr Michael Edwardes, great success in the task be had to do.

In his speech Sir Kelth Joseph had still not said what the Conservatives could do about the National Emerprise Board. The NEB were taking steps to pub-licize their activities in the regions. He would undertake to meet MPs Enterprise Board.

A year ago they thought they knew because The Right Approach was clear and said: "The NEB must be abolished." Mr Prior in his article had seen a longer term role for the NEB.

Today he could amnounce an expanded role for the NEB. In their guidelines for the NEB, the Government gave it a substantial job to do in the North and Northwest. Offices had been set up in those regions and a useful start had been made. He would like to go into it fur-ther, to examine the prospects and possibilities for those regions. The shipbuildong industry had weathered the international crisis remarkably well. Much of that suc-cess was due to the intervention fund announced at the beginning of the year. With the support of that fund, Britain's shipbuilding industry took almost as many industry took almost as many orders in the first nine months of this year as in the whole of last year, and four times as many as in They now had to decide the right course which, in his judgment and that of the Government, was to working in the shippards, and a similar amount in other supporting industries. The forthcoming Polish deal would give a major boost to the industry and that would never had been possible without nationalization. build on the strengths of the NEB, reinforcing the extensive work shready undertaken by the regional directors in Newcastle and Liver-

will be in the hands of the NEB? Mr Varley said that one of the

reasons for announcing the extended role of the regional powers of the NEB was to deal

with some of the problems such as shipbuilding. He would try to make more information available.

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NEB to have regional boards in

to tailor investment to local need

Emerprise Board,

North East and North West

The NEB had made a careful study of the problems of these regions and had come forward with The problems of the steel in-dustry had been caused primarily by world recession, lack of demand and depressed opportunities. There a range of measures which the Government believed would make a range of measures which the Government believed would make an important contribution towards industrial development.

The NEB would establish regional boards for the North-east and North-west. These boards, under the leadership in due course of the NEB's new deputy chairman, would draw their members from trade unions, financial institutions, industrialists and particularly those with strong local roots. Their task would be to decide on the NEB's situations in the regions and they would operate fairly and competitively, as the NEB guidelines required, providing flexible investment packates tailored to meet local needs.

If the regional boards of the NEB were to be a success they needed to cooperate closely not only with the Rural Development Commission but with other agencies that existed within the regions. and depressed opportunities. There were no signs at the moment of an immediate upturn. The Government were proceeding in close consultation with the British Steel Corporation and the steel trade unions and no decidons had yet been taken. The Government must consult fully those who worked in the industry. the industry.

Sir Keith Joseph asked if Mr Var industry. Mr Variey said the cash limits for

Mr Varley said the cash limits for this year remained exactly the same. There had been no change. The financial requirements of the British steel industry would have to be looked at next year in the light of the review being undertaken and all the other factors that had to be taken into account. There were no changes in the cash limits and the Government had no plans to change them but cash limits and the Government had no plans to change them but the financial requirements of next year would have to be looked at in the light of his statement.

He thought the Opposition had a nerve if they were trying to imply in their amendment that so far the Government's industrial policies had not been able to sustain the social provision.

social provision.

Here again the Tories do not know what they are talking about and their approach on social policy is as muddled as their approach to industrial policy.

High US tariffs should be cut

Therefore there was no point in

Interestre there was no point in pressing for an early election. Mr Sydney living (Darrford, Lab) said the economy was by far the most important matter and the overriding priority. When the election came nothing else would matter. Central to success was the pay roller and no one groun should be policy and no one group should Mr Reginald Prentice (Newham, North-East, C) said one main reason he decled to cross the floor of the Honse was his growing conviction that the relative failure of British industry as compared with that in other Western countries

that in other Western countries was due in large part to the present Government's failures; that the serious situation would become much worse in the unfortunate event of the Labour Party whoing the next general election and car-rying out further policies detri-mental to industry which were in their future programmes. Only by producing more wealth would they provide better condi-tions of human dignity for those

No group should be allowed to get away with excessive use of industrial muscle to break the pay policy. If in the coming wanter there were confrontations and if the Government faced up to them as a Government repre

He recalled 1972-74 with great regret and a sense of personal responsibility. He was then on the Opposition Front Bench. Opposition From Berkel.

The Lebour Party in retrospect (he continued) should be ashamed of its artitude to the way in which the Tory Government tried to deal with those problems. What has been happening and what may happen destroys the myth that a Labour government's relationship with the trade unions is somehow a guarance of industrial peace and

guarantee of industrial peace and that a Tory government leads to confrontation. (Conservation Confrontations could occur between powerful unions and govern-ments of any party. If there ever-was any truth in the myth be had mentioned it was destroyed by the Government's failure to get a government's rating to get a phase three agreement with the TUC. And if there were say tattered remnants of the myth lying around they were destroyed by Mr Arthur Scargill's victory in the

mineworkers' vote on the producti-

the amendments tabled by the Conservatives to capital transfer tax in 1974. (Conservative stable government and his colleagues had done a great job for the country in the last six months. More than 50 per cent of the electorate were in favour of their agreement with the Government. Over a period of time with stable government the economy would improve and they would be able to solve the neemployment problem. Therefore there was no noive in the many collections and they would be appeared by the construction of the fact that they expected in 1978 to experience for once a faster rate of economic for economic for once a faster rate of economic for once a faster rate of economic for economic for

would probably be enjoying in that year.
The standard of living bad fallen The standard of living had fallen in 1976 and 1977 but from now on it would begin to rise. The major increase must come from industry—industrial production and productivity. They could also expect an increase by an expansion of overseas earnings from the export of goods and services.

export of goods and services.

Because of the coordinating policies of the Community Britain had been able to take a strong line in the multifibre arrangement.

Britain had helped the Community to agree a mandate which provided tough position against disruptive by cost textile imports. That tough line in the bilateral

negotiations now proceeding had been reinforced by the Commission's provisions, which he weltoned, on the need for unilateral action by the Community if the bilateral negotiations did not succeed. Britain wanted to see a success-

ful outcome to the Tokyo round. She would not rule out the agreement which had been informally and tentatively arrived at between the Community and the United States negotiators for a 40 per cent reduction in tartiffs in two stages. That would be acceptable if it was on certain conditions that most be

on certain conditions that most be stated clearly

There was a need for major reductions in high American and Japanese tariffs. Britain wanted harmonization of tariffs and not just reductions. Britain needed adequate sufeguards to be used to protect the industry against any account of the conditions. aggressive attack.

Britain wanted to see the United States come into line on dumping provisions of the existing Gart code. The United States must un-

lems which America must recog-The Government would not regard a policy of aggressive anti-dumping action as an adequate or proper response to problems in the steel industry Britain looked to the United States for a sensible and statesmanlike approach to the pro-blem, just as they would expect Britain to show one in the multifibre arrangement.

The Opposition amendment was rejected by 302 votes to 270—

Canberra air crash at Huntingdon

The inquiry into the crash at Hungingdon on May 3, 1977, of an RAF Camberra aircraft which resulted in the death of the pilot and observer and three young children had taken longer than was expected. Mr James Wellbeloved, Under Secretary for Defence for the RAF, dmitted. Any inquiry (he went on) must

create.

e painstaking and meticulous and in this case, where the crew lost their lives and the aircraft was almost totally destroyed, the investigation by the Board of Inquiry was particularly difficult to conduct and inevitably took time. It was necessary to reconvene it

twice to take supplementary evi-

dence which emerged later in the

inquiry, but throughout the period

the inquiry was progressed with the urgency consistent with the need to ensure the accurate diag-nosis of the cause.

with the Secretary of State for Defence whether a further statement should be made to the House. Sir David Renton (Huntingdon-shire, C)—The long delay has greatly increased public anxiety about the cause of the accident.

Mr Weilbeloved (Bexley, Erith and

constituents in the tragic occur constituents in the tragic occur rence they have endured in his area. With regard to the use of the Canberra PR 9 we are carrying out a review of the basic flying patterns that have been in use at that air station for the past 10 years. We have prohibited further righthand visual circuits over the Oxnoor area until such time as we have reviewed further the Wyton, Alconbury air traffic procedures. Alconbury air maffic procedures.

Parliamentary notices

House of Lords Today at 2.50: Continuation of the drain on the Queen's Speech, Subject: Mone alleirs.

for troops in N Ireland

borough, C) said.

where we have to remain for operational reasons which could

These problem locations which

Accommodation

Government majority, 32. House adjourned, 10.50 pm.

It was disgraceful that British soldiers in Northern Ireland who were doing such an heroic job should have to live in unsatisfactory accommodation, Mr John Farr (Har-Mr Prederick Mulley, Secretary of

State for Defence, said : Much effort and expenditure has already effort and expenditure has already been devoted to improving stand-ards, so far as possible in field service conditions, of the condi-tions of servicemen in Northern Ireland. There are a few locations not even by substantial expend-iture be brought up to the stand-ards I would wish to see.

Law Report November 8 1977

Deed valid without sealing

First National Securities Ltd v Jones and Another
Before Lord Justice Buckley, Lord
Justice Goff and Sir David Czirns
[Judgments delivered November 4]
Where a legal charge or other
document is required to be
signed, sealed and delivered by signed, sealed and delivered by the signatory and attested by a wimes, and is signed and witnessed but not sealed, either with wax or a waifer seal, but the document bears a circle inscribed with the letters LS—locus signi, the place for the seal—the document is now the letter and delivered to the sealed and the place for the seal—the document is now the letter and delivered to the sealed and ment is nevertheless sealed and valid if it is intended by the signatory to be delivered as his

The Court of Appeal so decided The Court of Appeal so decided when allowing an appeal by First National Securities Ltd, of Harrow, Middlesex, from deputy Judge McLennan, sitting at Stourbridge County Court last January, upholding the decision of Mr Registrar J. N. Taylor, dismissing the company's action for possession of property at Old Winford. Stourbridge, mortgaged by a charge made between the defendant mortgagors. Mr Christopher Timothy Jones and his wife. Mrs Shirley Jones, and the company, and for recovery of money due to the company under the charge.

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Mr Hedley Marten for the company; Mr Joseph Ricardo for the mortgagors.

Mr Hedley Marten for the company if Mr Joseph Ricardo for the mortgagors. Mr Hedley Marten for the company that the company claimed upwards of £5,000. The action before the registrar was dismissed, apparently on the ground that the legal charge was not made under seal, and the company appealed. The judge's note was extremely criguous, and he gave no notice of the reasons for his decision. That procedure was extremely unsatisfactory and not in accordance with practice. The appellant should obtain a copy of the judge ment, or a note by counsel or solicitor, approved by the judge, for submission to the court. It seemed that the judge dismits of the account, from which he concluded that the company had no right to relief. There was no oral or other evidence before the judge; merely affidavits of the husband, the party to the charge; two of which showed the state of the account. Consequently, apart from the question whether the charge was thumb on the circle.

properly executed under seal, no issue seemed to have been adjudicated at all.

The company was a bank and had used its standard form, headed "Legal charge" showing the customers and identifying the property to be charged and a pre-existing first morteage.

existing first mortgage.

The form began " Now this deed witnesseth" and ended " In witness whereof the mortgagor has ness whereof the mortgagor has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first before written". Then there was a circle inscribed with the letters LS and the words, "Signed, sealed and delivered by the above-named mortgagor in the presence of...". Across the circle was the husband's signature and underneath the wife's, although that was unnecessary since the charge was created by the husband alone.

In in re Sandilands (11871) 6

European Court to decide

Tunnel Refineries Ltd v Inter-vention Board for Agricultural Mr Justice Donaldson, in an action commenced by the plaintiff company. Tunnel Refineries Ltd, against the defendants, the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce, a body corporate set up by section 6 of the European Communities Act. 1972 for the purpose of implementing the provisions of the common agricultural policy in the United Kingdom, ordered that the validity of Council Regulation (EEC, No 1111/77 of May 17, 19,7, be referred to the Court of Justice of the European Communities for a preliminary ruling in accordance with article.177 of the Treaty establishing the Community, and that all further proceedings be stayed until the European Court had given its ruling or until further notice. Mr Justice Donaldson, in an action

Respondents must be heard

Humphreys v Board of criminated against her on the Managers of St George's HIS LORDSHIP said that he Church of England (Aided) repeated and endors

Where a woman teacher alleged that school managers had unfairly ground of her sex by promoting a less well qualified male teacher, the industrial tribunal ought not to have indicated their view that she had failed to make out a prima facle case at the end of her evidence; they should have called on the reconsiderit to but called on the respondents to put

called on the respondents to put their case.

Mr Justice Phillips, sirring in the Employment Appeal Tribunal with Mr A. C. Blyghton and Mrs A. L. T. Taylor, allowed an appeal by Mrs Linda Humphreys from a decision of a Manchester industrial tribunal last May that the Board of Managers of St George's Church of England (Aided) Primary School had unlawfully dis-

The glaintiffs claimed a declara-tion that the regulation was in-valid and that the defendants were not entitled to implement it on the grounds, inter alla, that it violated the principle of propor-tionality in that it imposed a wholly unfair burden on manufacturers of Isoglucose in the interests of manufacturers of sugar. The regulation laid down com-

mon provisions for Isoglucose and by article 1 of the regulation " the Common provisions shall comprise a trading system and a production

For the purposes of the regula-tion isoglucose means "the syrup obtained from glucose syrups with a content by weight in the dry state of: at least 10 per cent frec-tose, at least 1 per cent in total of oligosacchanides and polysac-charides".

evidence. HIS LORDSHIP said that the defendant had been fortunate to have his application to admit the evidence accepted in spite of the solicitors breach of the rules. It was an act of grace on the part of the court which could not be relied upon when parties who had broken the rules wished to admit evidence covered by them. The rules were not observed as mediculously as they ought to be. They were in strong terms and should be strictly enforced. It was fitting in the present case to mark the view the court took of the importance of the rules not only for the benefit of the parties but also for the benefit of the profession. The defendant would recover all his taxed costs up to the date of the trial and thereafter only half his costs of the trial.

registrars

A Practice Direction issued in the Family Division states that an increasing number of applications for an agreed custody order, or for an order for access where the only question at issue is the extent of the access, being made for hearing before a judge at the Royal Courts of Justice, although under rule 92(2) of the Matrimonial Causes Rules, 1977, the registrar has power to grant the relief sought. Unless there are exceptional circumstances making it desirable for the matter to be brought before a judge, any such application falling within the scope of rule 92(2) should be made in the first instance to a registrar of the Divorce Registry.

registrar of the Divorce Registry.

engeated and endorsed what was said in Oxford v Department of Health and Social Security (The Times, May 7) that it was only in frivolous or exceptional proceedings that an industrial tribunal, when hearing a complaint of sex discrimination, should hold at the end of the complainant's case that there was no case to answer. The hearing of such a complaint was bound to take the form of an inquiry as to what had occurred. While not saying that the most highly qualified or most experienced applicant for a job had to be chosen, the Appeal Tribanal thought that where a better qualified candidate was rejected an industrial tribunal ought ordinarily to hear the respondents' case before deciding the issue. The case would be remitted to a different industrial remitted to a different industrial tribunal.



preparations.

Mr Attlee: Plans to keep Mr Bevan: Against advance Sir John Anderson: "Auto-

Attlee and Bevan differed over plan

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with the temporary subsidy to They cover the decision of the the miners, and with a royal Attiee government in May, commission on the coal in 1946, to revive the supply and Anderson, then Permanent took over the Supply and England and Wales were under a minister acting as civil action taken by political extre commissioner. By November mists) there was no wide-20, 1925, the Ministry of Health had sent out a circular services." to all local authorities outlin-ing plans that would become operational on receipt of a down Aneurin Bevan, the left wing Minister of Health, who ne-word telegram reading 'Action"

Anderson paid special attention to road transport. The transport organization. Man-Army was to run food convoys, ning should be left until an the Navy to man power emergency arose. "He doubted stations. Under very different whether it was practicable to technological and political circumstance of the control of rechnological and political circumstances from today, Baldwin, with the aid of Anderson's planning, was fully prepared when the strike finally came in May, 1926.

A chiner committee, by the Home Secretal disputes or tary, Chuter Ede, had wanted as a result of an attempt by a constitute of the committee of the c came in May, 1926.

As the more sensitive

dustry the following month, transport organization per-

Secretary to the Home Office. The Camnet minutes Secretary to the Home Office. March 8, 1946, read: "There was general agreement that the Transport Committee estab Government must accept the lished by Baldwin in 1923 responsibility for seeing that, under the provisions of the in the circumstances contem-Emergency Powers Act, 1920, plated by the Emergency England and Wales were Powers Act, 1920 (which might England and Wales were arise, not only from industrial divided into 10 areas, each disputes, but also as a result of

> The Prime Minister slapped down Aneurin Bevan, the leftsaid he could not support the reconstitution of a supply and

profit from a quick look at a were being made on a national As the Prime Minister set of highly secret papers rather than a sectional basis.

bought time in August, 1925, possibly the remonary subside to Office in Kew earlier this year.

by the remonary subside to Office in Kew earlier this year. Foreign Secretary, changed all

"The wade unions would expect the Government to be ready to maintain essential services in an emergency; but if they were asked in advance to collaborate in devising an organization for this purpose they might regard this as an invitation to assist in building up a strike-breaking organiza-tion", Bevin said. As a result, the knowledge of the Cabiner's decision was restricted to a handful of ministers and senior civil servants.

As the present Cabinet's resolve wobbles, through this winter, its members could not want for a better statement of principle than that drafted by the Chuter Ede committee and accepted by the full Cabinet in 1946: "It is the elementary duty of the government of the day to ensure that the community is not deprived of the essentials of life. It follows As the more sensitive employers and trade unions to political faction to coerce the Labour ministers recoil this be taken into the Government's community, the Government week from the spectre of confidence, with ministers must provide alternative strike-breaking, they might emphasizing that their plans machinery of its own."



Court of Appeal

In the present case there was no actual evidence to indicate whether

was wrong in concluding that the charge did not amount to the mort-

gagor's deed.

There remained the matter of the accounts not yet investigated by the judge. The appeal should be allowed and the case remitted to the County Court for a new trial on the basis that the charge was sealed.

was sealed.

LORD JUSTICE GOFF, concurring, said that in this day and age documents purporting to be a deed ought to be taken as such, even though the document bore only an indication of where the seal should be. Jackson's case was decided on facts by the Court of Appeal and did not preclude their Lordships from reaching that view.

Lordships from reaching that view-SIR DAVID CAIRNS, also con-curring, said that Mr Justice Danckwerts was right. Provided that there was an encircled LS, a document would still be properly sealed even though the signature was not over the circle, but oppo-site the words "signed, sealed and delivered." It would be lamentable if business documents so signed could be successfully challenged.

The appeal was dismissed and leave to appeal refused.

Solicitors: Davis & Co. Harrow E. H. Grove & Co. Halesowen.

Breach of rules

Cable v Dallaturca
Mr Justice Cantiev refused to
order an unsuccessful plaintiff to
pay the whole of the defendant's
costs because the defendant's
solicitors had been in breach of
Order 38, rules 36 and 40 of the
Rules of the Supreme Court, in
failing to serve on the plaintiff a
report of an expert witness whom
they wished to call to give
evidence.
HIS LORDSHIP said that the
defendant had been fortunate to

-half costs

gagor's deed.

Battered wives: the time-bomb that threatens us all

by Margaret Legum, economist and author, who is a member of the advisory committee to Chiswick Women's Aid

actual evidence to indicate whether Mr Jones did or did not intend to deliver the document as his deed, but in these modern days an encircled LS, was a familiar feature of documents, intended to serve the purpose of a seal if the signatory intended to deliver the document as his deed. The morraggor had placed his signature across the circle. In his Lordship's view that was sufficient evidence that the charge was executed as the mortgagor's deed. There was no evidence before the judge that it had not been so executed and he was wrong in concluding that the "There must be another side to this." Thus a sceptical neighbour, re-Chiswick Women's Aid and its redoubtable founder, Erin Pizzey. This is probably a common reaction, and it is time that the issues were clarified. There is a deep and dangerous ambive lence about the importance to Britain's future of the consequences of viclence within the family_

Traditionally, domestic vio-lence has been seen as some-how less serious, less threaten-ing, more containable than violence in the streets—public, impersonal assault. Murder statistics have been divided into domestic and public categories, with the implication that the former had less public comountaines and acceptance than the tions and consequences than the latter, and so less interest for policy makers.

Gradually we have come to understand that since the family is the primary socializing influence on the next generation of citizens, family violence may be the more victous, may indeed have the most serious implica-tions for public policy. It may even be that the more "per-sonal" the act of violence, the more damaging it is to the per-sonality of the victim. Cer-tainly it is accepted that the earlier in life it impinges, the more difficult it will be to eradi-

more difficult it will be to eradicate the effects.

Moreover, recent publicity about the plight of women trapped with their children in violent homes has engendered a great deal of public sympathy. So the plight of Erin Pizzey and the dire financial straits of her refuse must be explained. of her refuge must be explained by lack of precise understand-ing of the issues at stake for public policy.

In essence there are two simple questions. First, should

all women who are subject to gross and repeated physical attack by their male partners have available somewhere in have available somewhere in Britain a place of refuge to which they can flee at a moment's notice? In other words, should there exist at least one "casualty ward" from which no one in that kind of danger will be turned away? Second, do at least some of these women and some of their these women and some of their children need care and therapy, in relation to the violence they have suffered—in addition to immediate sanctuary?

The Government's answer to the first question is a qualified "yes", in the sense that it claims such refuge already exists. Since Chiswick Women's exists. Since Cheswick women's Aid (CWA) was founded six years ago, refuges have sprung up in other parts of Britain. They are mostly small, and their addresses are secret for fear of discovery by violent nen. Women are referred to them by social services agencies, Citizens' Advice Bureaux and the like. They are generally full, and accept new applicants only when places are available. They are linked to a London office, the National Federation of Women's Aid refuges, which acts as a clearing house, trying to place women who telephone if they have not found places at their

local refuges.

These refuges, therefore, cannot act as a reliable casual ty ward. A woman who needs to flee at night—the most com-mon need—may be faced with closed doors, unanswered telephones and secret addresses. a very few days before returning



Mrs Erin Pizzey: Government hostility.

known address, and its "open door" policy is no secret. No one is turned away for lack of space : any battered woman and her children are received at once into the safety and sup-port of a large group.

This is a nuisance for the borough of Hounslow, where CWA is sited. The council complains, with justification, that the "open door" posicy lands it with a burden which should be cheered by others. The Combe shared by others. The Gov-ernment agrees. CWA, it says, should limit itself to a local carchment area, like the rest. and turn people away when it has reached its statutory limit. The existence of other refuges, it insixes, has ended the need for CWA's national open door.

Unfortunately this is not the position. Many women and children arrive at CWA from boroughs which have no refuge. And, more surprisingly, a break-down of the areas from which CWA has received families over the past year shows that the largest numbers come from boroughs or counties where refuges do exist.
Some of the women come to

CWA because they were not aware that they had a local refuge, the rest because they had been turned away for lack of space. They have come to CWA because its address is CWA because its address is public. Erin Pizzey is charged with overcrowding because she
will not turn them away. The
alternative to both overcrowding
witnesses to battering. Many of and a closed door-the provision

refuge quickly enough—even that she refuses local authority

CWA is the only nationally || home or making other arrangements. But there are some—a substantial minority—who return repeatedly or who simply know that they cannot cope with their own lives or the care of their children without longer-term help. And this raises the second, more complex, issue of therapy and rehabilitation for chronic victims of violence. Thus far the Government is

Thus far the Government is not convinced that the problem of family violence is basically more than a housing matter: battered women and their children, it is thought, need only alternative homes to the violent ones they have left. In this philosophy the Government is broadly supported by the national federation, which sees itself as a part of a militant women's movement, and the problem of family violence as a simple manifestation of a ninsurmountable barrier to official support—or even, so far, to serious investigation of the work at CWA. The hostility engendered by the open door policy seems to have blinded the authorities to the appalling of battered wives with have been national federation, which sees it, the problem of samily violence as been passed. It would give local authorities the hostility engendered by the open door policy seems to have blinded the authorities to the appalling of battered wives with have been taken care of by the end of this year when, with luck, the new Homelessness Bill will have been passed. It would give local rejects an individual thera-peutic approach as insulting to women, defining the solution in terms of settling women in communal homes for mutual

support. Erin Pizzey's approach is different, defining the problem for both the victims and the perpetrators of violence in personal terms. The fact is that the majority of women who enter CWA—and the great majority of the men they have left—have known domestic violence as children.

and a closed door—the provision of more accommodation—is not considered feasible by the authorities.

It is sometimes said that Erin Pizzey encourages overcrowding by not moving women out of the refuge quickly enough—even as perpetrators. Some of them dread the prospect of leaving these have battered their that she refuses local authority dread the prospect of leaving violence bred in British homes, offers of rehousing. Both claims the support of the refuge, being and bound to explode in tomorare untrue. The great majority certain they will return to the row's Britain.

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No one knows quite how this can be done. But CWA is the only institution in Britain—indeed probably in the world with some experience of han line violent families—for the riolent men are pot ignored in the therapeutic process. The German Government has recently established a system of refuge based on therapeutic methods learn at CWA. Hardly a week passes without foreign professionals—American, Euro-peans, Scandinavians—visiting CWA for advice and first-hand experience. Erin Pizzey and her staff are constantly invited to speak abroad about their methods.

British professionals, too, are British professionals, too, are showing a growing interest. The results of family violence become more obvious and frightening—soaring rates of violent, so-called "motiveless" crime, revealing younger and younger perpetrators of both sexes; frightened teachers; mental hospitals refusing court referrals of violently deranged individuals; an increasing sense individuals; an increasing sense of helplessness about where and how to contain the criminally insane, apparently addicted to

Yet as far as the Government and Hounslow council are con-

house battered women as a priority. This may take care of the housing (ie, roofs over heads) factor on a long-term basis. But if does not solve the problem of the "emergency ward". And it begs the question of care and therapy for families enmeshed in volence and perpetuating it from one and perpetuaring it from one generation to the next.

attempt to break the cycle of domestic violence, to rescue hard-bitten six-year-olds, al-ready murderous 11-year-olds and desperately dangerous teenagers from perpetuating the only pattern of human contact they have experienced—abuse, assault and rape. The methods used may not prove to be the right ones; and they are always open to amendment. But they should surely be taken seriously as possibly providing some clue to defusing the time-bomb of violence bred in British homes.

What is to be done for these mothers? If their children are taken into care they are likely to abandon them and then relace them via a new, generally

place them via a new, generally violent relationship. If they ileave with the past unresolved they are likely to return to the only kind of relationship that is familiar to them.

What they need is to be taken into care, with their children, while they learn new patterns of relationships and are able to leave behind them the old violent habits, received and given.

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cerned the issue of the open door—Erin Pizzey's refusal to turn people away—is apparently an insurmountable barrier to

authorities the obligation to re-house battered women as a

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There will be no Latin orations for this royal visit

As the Queen swept through the streets of Cambridge at three miles an bour, the undergraduates, kneeling, hailed her in Latin. Entering King's, she received a lengthy welcome, again in Latin, in which language she next day heard an hour-long sermon in the Chapel, followed by a production of Aulularia, by Plautus. On the following afternoon, the enter-minment consisted of debates, in the obligatory Latin, on the virtues of the monarchy and on "Is it better to eat more at dinner or supper?" In the evening, Her Majesty watched a play by an English author, written in Latin verse. Next day, she declared herself so pleased that she would stay for stayed longer if the beer and

ale had lasted. That was the royal visit of 400 years ago. When the Queen visits Cambridge today to open Wolfson College, she is not exnected to undergo such intellectual entertainment. She will leave in the afternoon, and the Duke of Edinburgh will stay to carry out his duties as Chancellor of the University. Most royal visitors to Cambridge in the past 400 years

Cambridge by Marion Colthorpe (recently published by Cambridge City Council at £1.95). But then, more was expected of them.

When Elizabeth I rode through the colleges to bid farewell after her visit in 1564 she spoke her thanks in both Latin and Greek, "all being marvellously astonied", before riding off on the arduous trek to Long Stanton (now a few minutes up the main road). She never returned, and this was for most of her Cambridge subjects, before the days of rapid transport and the Christmas broadcast, their only chance to see what their monarch looked like.

Even 12-year-old princes were made much of by the pleased that she would stay for academics. At an age when another night, and would have today's royalty is scarcely stayed longer if the beer and allowed out on its own. Prince Charles (later to set up in business as the king of the same name) discovered himself beralded by trumpers placed on the top of the St John's tower. He too was welcomed, and expected to reply, in Latin, the language of a lengthy comedy to which be was treated in the evening. He was very attentive, but his companion, 16-year-old Prince Frederick, nodded off.

Charles returned two years later, in 1615, this time with King James I. Bearing in mind bridge in the past 400 years King James I. Bearing in mind Wolfson College need not have had more of a fuss made that the King was the author feel it has to match this of them, according to Royal of A Counterblast to Tobacco, splendour. By 1955 celebrations

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Equally high standards were kept up when Charles returned as King in 1632; no tobacco to be taken into the Trinity College Hall where plays were staged, and no humming, hawking, whiseling, hissing, or laughing." When one of these dramas rurned out to be a seven-hour bore, the vice chancellor, also in trouble for conferring degrees on unworthy candidates (for the fees involved), did the decent thing and hanged himself.

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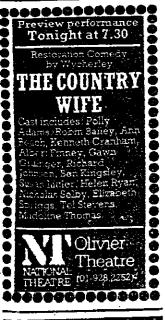
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The early evening concerts given by the BBC Singers at St John's, Smith Square, are always rewarding. Last year they introduced us to less familiar aspects of Brahms, and this season they are doing the same for Richard Strauss. Their same for Richard Strauss. Their programme on Monday, only an hour long, was framed by the two choral songs which make up Strauss's Op 34, "Der Abend" and "Hymne" Both are ripe products of the year 1897, richly scored, you might almost say orchestrated, for voices in 16 parts.

"Der Abend", which sets Schuller's vision of Phoebus descending mon the waters, is a particularly lush piece, and I would have preferred more than

would have preferred more than the four dozen voices of the augmented BBC Singers to fill. out its glowing hermonies. How-ever, there were many beauties MOCH.-THU. 9.0. PH. SET. 7.30. 9.80
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The size of Mr Poole's chorus

was more appropriate in the other Strauss song, "Hymne", which depends on a degree of contrapuntal definition. There a 12-part chorus sings Rückert's interpretation of the loys and sorrows of the father whose prodigal son has returned, prodigal son has returned, while a smaller group provides the heavenly voices for the refrain "Oh, grieve no more!"

The contrast could have been pointed without dramatization, I think, by placing the semi-chorus at some distance from the larger body. I hope the RBC Singers, and other groups, will have the opportunity to try this out in further performances of these marvellous and inexplicably neglected works. works.
The neglect of Kurt Weill's

The neglect of Kurt Weill's Recordare, which has apparently not been sung here since the BBC Singers introduced it to Britsin almost two years ago, is rather less inexplicable. Far removed from the style of The Threepenny Opera, Weill's choral piece was composed some years earlier, and exists some where in a limbo between Busoni and Schoenberg. There are polyphonic sections, which sound a bat like chorale preludes by Bach, and the whole work is bathed in grey atonal harmony. No doubt it is an earnest effort, but it fails in bringing any urgency to the much set words of Jeremiah. The boy choristers of St Paul's, required in the latter part of the work, were understandably ill at ease.

Luxon/Willison St John's/Radio 3

Thomas Walker

There are two ways of reacting to music programme notes on Radio 3. One can take comfort in their assurance that yet another fragment of that yet another fragment of labelled and assigned its proper place in the museum. Or one can be irked by their institu tional smugness and, at times, bland vulgarity. I leave it to bland vulgarity. I leave it to the reader in devine my own tendency, with only the lint that Monday's BBC lunch-time concert by Benjamin Luxon and David Wilkson at St John's, Smith Square, was, des-pite the spoken interpolations, an occasion of considerable

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spurious concept, since its enistence as a "cycle" derives
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two distinct unities, in the comparatively direct poems by
Rellstab and in the far starker,
pungent, sometimes convoluted
verses of Heine.

Mr. Luxon underscored the

Mr Luxon underscored the groupings, by moving the setting of Johann Seidl's "Die Taubenpost" from its place at the end of the published version to the middle, so that it served as r. transition from Rellstab to Heine, instead of as a sort of retreat from the

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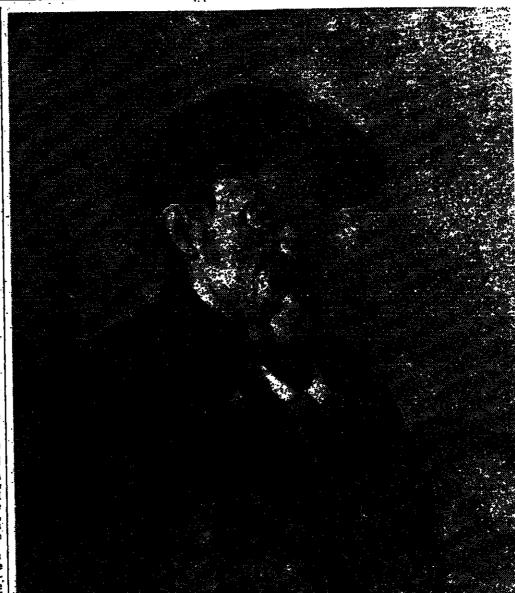
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The vision of Cézanne

reason to get to New York before January 3, or to Houston in the following three months, must start booking their hotel room for the spring in Paris immediately. An arkitalist of them in the National Gallery, have not been included in the exhibition). in Paris immediately. An exhibition of the late works of in New York and will reach the Grand Palais on April 28 and stay there until July 23.

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Paris in the late '90s, put together by the dealer Ambroise
Vollard, or since the painter's
accumulated treasures were disstorm while out painting in the persed after his death. Many of them are in private collections, and though many of them have been shown in previous exhibitions so large a sit had ever been. collection has never

Cézanne's gardener. Vabier, were not stupid: they needed him in his early days bearded, wearing a straw hat, sitting on a stool with his legs crossed. In this exhibition there are a dozen portraits of Vallier. Practically all the others are now in private Columbers are now in private Columbers.

jugs, plates and table cloths reappear every time, setting off the fruits which are the

off the fruits which are the centrepiece.

About a third of the 122 paintings in the exhibition are views of the Mont Ste-Victoire, near Aix, or the Bibémus quarry near by which Cézanne painted repeatedly, showing the endless variety to be found in the same subject. Another series of paintings is of skulls, and there is also a series of coulding for the Grandes Baisstudies for the Grandes Baig-

history of art does not need to be emphasized, although the Cézanne has been put together be emphasized, although the in the Museum of Modern Art MOMA does just that with an immense and expensive cata-logue-cum-study of the late work, a slide show, and photo-The paintings have never graphs of the works of been seen together since a Matisse, Picasso, Derain and couple of one-man shows in Braque, showing their debt to

countryside. He was pursuing his vision to the end, and the exhibition is proof that his inspiration was as vigorous then

It is difficult, but not imposbrought together before and therefore the most dedicated globe-trotter has never seen them all.

The Tare has a portrait of derided him in his early days.

valier. Practically an the others are now in private collections.

There are a dozen still-lifes, one from the Jeu de Paume but the others from private collections or American museums, in which the same tipes, plates and table cloths at the work of the Impres-sionists. Again, 20 years passed before the new creative effort which had flourished mean-while in France was revealed by the Post-Impressionist exhibition of 1911 to an outraged and indignant public."

This is just the sort of exhi-bition which disgusted people 60 years ago, and seeing them all together makes it easier for us to appreciate how revolu-tionary he remained.

Patrick Brogan

demonstrated yet again the superior social intelligence of women. But had Dymphna shuffled her vowels around a little, or did she really believe herself, by then, to be an emotional Jew? Through most of the piece, beautifully played by Cheryl Hall, she had been a sprightly bird resisting the fierce pull of the nest with courage and some feeling, but the ending was smudged. Characterization was uneven.

Characterization was uneven

Mr Sanderling had elected to use not Bruckner's 1878 text,

the one with far the strongest

cumstances, would-be grand-aporheosis comes with only

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Cézanne: Self-portrait

Michael Ratcliffe

To write a play about a Jewish boy marrying an Irish Catholic girl and call it Oy Vay Maria should be inspiration enough, but Mary O'Malley contrived to contain within her 70-minute span every degree of bigotry and accommodation to be found in the Jewish and Irish communities of north-west London: Jewish father batefully ingrangent, Irish Dad ineffectual but lond ; Irish mother militant and investrical, Jewish mum forgivinstantial, Jewish mum forgiv-ing it tense. A venial Jewish comsin reminded us that every-one has his price, a moderate one has his price, a moderate Irish priest that some members of the Church have noted the arrival of the modern age. Despite meny delicious jokes, the effect was confusing, hecause Miss O'Medley threw in so much, and because the production, though well cast, declined to discipline the confusion or to take a firm enough fusions or to take a firm enough view. Even at the end.

The end told us that a girl her mind to it, and that hell on a good moregage in, say, Golders Green is better than helf on a rented first floor in hem on a renew that the Krikburn. Miss Dymphna McLaughlin not only adopted the Reformed Jewish faith of her husband Martin, but proceeded to do it better than be or any member of his family. Martin's mother was enchanted, since Dymphna's determination

Bournemouth SO Sanderling Festival Hall

Stanley Sadie

There are austere Bruckner conductors and there are senti-mental Bruckner conductors: those concerned with what is most conveniently called architecture and those who rather stress immediacy of expression. There are also unclassifiable ones, like Kurt Sanderling who conducted the third symphony at the Festival Hall on Monday. The two main classes are

most reachily distinguished by the tendency to play fast and slow with the tempos or to hold things steady on a tight rein. M. Sanderling did neither of those. His cool, relaxed direction imparted to the opening something like a pastoral flavour, and there was no hint of selfconsciousness in the way he gave the music shape, just he gave the music shape, just a natural lyrical response to what was going on in the score. Questions of uniformity of tempo began to appear invelevant, for once in Bruckner: the logic was manifest because Mr Sander-ling could see the music whole

ling could see the music whole.

The big climaxes of the first movement thus had ample grandeur, but with less than the customary hint of rhetoric; and the focus of the perform ance tended to be the lyrical second-subject music with its swooping and dipping lines several at once, each moulded with warmth. And this is some-Bournemouth the orchestra does particularly well. Its string tone is not specially massive, still less voluptuous, but has a pleasant unforced any glow. It was the violins that had the chief opportunities in the first movement; in the Adagio, or more exactly the middle (Andante) section of that movement, the violas had their moment of cool eloquence, and later the cellos in the tenor register had theirs rather warmer. The unity of the orchestra's pianissimo the pizzicatos in the first move ment development was another tribute to their ensemble skill and to Mr Sendering's precision.

The scherzo was more sharply marked out by means of nuance. Mr Sanderling gave the trio a nicely ländlerisch air, and the lilting theme of the finale, after an energetic start to that movement was agreeably leisured. Yet not all was light

Characterization was uneven. Apart from the guzzling, rag trade cousin Lionel ("Do you want me to go? Shall I stay, perhaps?") the men received little close attention from Miss O'Mailey: the gentle Martin was kept in the background from the start, and both fathers were skepthed in like figures from a sit-com, reminding one that Oy Vay Maria came dangerously near being an English Rhoda at times. But Miss O'Mailey's considerable talent, as audiences of Once a Catholic have already discovered, is to match the peculiar mental paralysis of the female Irish voice in full cry. Here the plums fell to Dymphna's mother, Bridie, chisos blue eyes and wide face ablaze like a child's with fanatical misunderstanding, a special of the publish Carmel production.

The play is no fairground horror show. Merrick's visage is not structured out of putty and the curtain prised apart fanatical misunderstanding, a spleodid role which Carmel McSharry, lips never tighter, relished to the full. Bridie had an answer for everything. "Christ was circum-

John Piper

Paddy Kitchen

Victorian Dream Palaces, and Other Buildings in Landscape is the title of John Piper's claims to represent his concep-tion most truthfully, but the 1890 one: more or less harm-less in the earlier movements, but disastrous in the finale where the grand—in these cirexhibition of new work at Marlborough Fine Art. And the way he sees the neo-Gothic, -Greek or -Tudor piles they are fairy-tale edifices, presented as back-drops to enchant romantic slender motivation, for in this disfiguringly cut version half the material is undeveloped, some not even recapitulated. How is it that a conductor so sensitive to Bruckner's music can compromise in this way? Earlier Mr Sanderling proved a gentle accompanist in Mozart's K488 concerto, where Michael Roll played with spirit but with no many tonal bulges ever to give us a truly Mozarter Michael Roll played with spirit but with no many tonal bulges ever to give us a truly Mozarter Michael Roll and Rol to go counter to my own instincts about English land-

of society.

Pomerance's play and Mr Scha-field's performance. Brutality

gives way to science, and Mer-

rick's comprehension grows,

cape in general and Victorian

bouses in particular. Or perhaps
I image things on still days in
gradations of watercolours
grey, green or gold, and Piper's

eye is drawn to storm and movement, stylized into a sort of heightened son-et-lumière approach—for which gouache is

an ideal medium. Eight of the works are reproduced as a set

of screen prints, including a bright-blood version of Cross-

of an ephemeral and agitated

postwar adolescence, that of

Royal Holloway College. If Piper's work reminds me

red-brick Loire château,

Play that transcends the horrific

The Elephant Man

Hampstead

Ned Chaillet

Those members of the drug culture in the 1960s who called themselves "freaks" to prove themselves outsiders seem to have abandoned the title. Writers and film-makers, quick to recognize the return of the Writers and film-makers, quick to recognize the return of the word to the physically abnormal, have begun to heighten realism by including such as Siamese twins at the centre of their work. The Foct Novo company and the Hampstead Theatre have now brought John Merrick, the "elephant man" of the 1880s, to the stage in their new production.

every few minutes to frighten the public. There are, however, details in plenty. When Dr Treves (David Allister) of the London Hospital, Whitechapel, rents Merrick from the barker at a sideshow tent to make some tests, we are given an exact description of his deformi-

cised", protested Dymphaa, de fending her agreement to having the ceremony performed on her baby. "He was", Bridie shot back, "and he was cruci-fied, too. But he didn't expect everyone else to follow suit." Marlborough Fine Art

adolescent imaginations. It is an approach with which I have sympathy, but just wish it worked better. In a theatre, worked better. In a theare, the spotlight colours, floating façades and basty skies might fill an act admirably, but I don't find they make memorable paintings or gouaches. Their overall impression is one of swirl and rush, which tends to see counter to my own

Frederick Cayley Robinson (1862-1927), to be seen at the Fine Art Society, is redolent of a timeless world of nursery, especially in his The Blue Bird especially in his the blue but illustrations. Not a cosy nur-sery, nor a sinister one, but a mysterious and important world in which Maeterlinck's

ties. Nor is the physical picture limited to David Schofield twisting his naked body to suggest Merrick's suffering. Slides showing the slit of Merrick's mouth, the formless nose, the sack-like masses of flesh and the skin like brown cauliflower are projected very early on.

By ensuring that the details

By ensuring that the details are clear, that the enormity of Merrick's difficulties are seen. Bernard Pomerance is able to use his play to discuss the society which lionized the man. At the beginning Merrick travels covered in sacks, exhibiting his body for money, but he ing his body for money, but he is driven by the police from London to Brussels and back to naked woman and undresses. Dr Treves, ever honourable, bunishes her for her generous London again, where horrified citizens want to tear him to The production, by Roland pieces. His countenance, which terrified nurses who were hard-ened to the suffering of leprosy, became, under the care of Dr Treves, a familiar sight to royalty and the higher reaches

Ress, is stunning and powerful.
It hesitates too much in the stuttering lighting of the frequent scene stages, but the angular frame of Tanya McCallin's set creates an Merrick's tensions as he shows a bath like Marar's, and confronts civilization are a performance of great conviction and force by Mr. School-1environment that contains freak The play, spare and poetic, so far transcends its sive and beautiful to watch.

It is quite a large exhibition (over 70 works, of which 12 are from The Blue Bird) and has a much stronger, yet less stylized, impact than I expected. David Brown accurately describes Cayley Robinson's pictures in the catalogue as "almost always of people, denizens of a silent, timeless world. There are symbolic allusions but no clear-cut messymbolic sages. There may be references to ancient religions, to journeys, often about to begin and usually by boat. A frequent theme is the nourishment and care of the young and the old, the shepherd and his flock. Perhaps the most characteristic works are those in which two of nursery, or three girls or young women, showing slight signs of tension or apprehension, are gathered together in a small room; from a high window cold light enters child characters conduct their from a hidden fireplace. . .

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Minter beats Finnegan a third time United States hold a to relieve him of his British title | competitive edge

Alan Minter became the British middleweight champion when he beat Kevin Finnegan, the holder, To points at the Emoire Pool, Yembley last night. Minter had defeated Finnegan for the vacant title In 1975 and again in defence of it in 1976. Less than two months ago Minter lost his Euro-

The early action was careful and calculating, Minter's southpaw right jab against Finnegan's orthodox left, with neither man preoox left, with neither man pre-pared to try anything adventurous yet. The first real punch was Flonegan's right to Minter's body, and Minter humediately paid off the store by snapping three jabs into Finnegan's face. Minter launched his first assault near the end of the round and Finnegan regulated immediately.

rensitated immediately.

Minter was surprisingly prepared to box Finnegan instead of figheing him, and his jab was busy again in the second round. It was a contest of skill up to this point, with nothing heavy-banded and much class on both sides. Minter could rarely have been so resuranced; and his tactics were poying off as he went after the champion.

Finnegan was not living up to

Finnegan was not living up to is promise of a fast start. He ave away the first three rounds gainst Minter last time and he was equally slow to get going now.
Only the occasional straight left scored points. Minter was the more enterprising again until late in the third round, when Finnegan came to life with a sudden two-handed flurry.

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names nurry.

Finnegan continued to play the
waiting game in the fourth and
Minter held on to the initiative
without much difficulty. His jabwhithout mind inflictity. Its jain-bing was the more accurate. The champion was under steady pres-sure as Minter moved forward confidently. Filmegan suddenly came out of his shell, and the pace quickened; but Minter main-rained his boxing and gave nothing

There was still a lot of exaggarated respect in the contest and, with a quarter of it gone, neither man seemed prepared to make the first commitment. Finnegan scored at the start of the fifth, Minter paying him back with a solid left to the chin, and finally they came one to toe for a few seconds. A few punches and some hard looks were exchanged, then it was back to waiting and jabbing.

ing up remarkably well against the expected greater skill of Finnegan. Minter was content to jab along with Finnegan and preserve his slander lead. It was time for Finnegan to make an effort, with the ground of the standard of the standar but in round six it was Minter who therew the big purches, almost the first of the coutest. They were good scoring ones and it was a successful round for

Minter made the running again in the seventh, keeping the pres-sure on Finnegan and staying cool when the champion retailated. There was one solid right-hander apiece midway through the round.
Each man took his punishment
without fuss. The more aggressive
Minter, still boxing beautifully,
looked much the more impressive

ter must have been asconsined at how unpunishing this one was turning out to be. If Finnegan was playing a waiting game, he had already waited too long, and Minter was cruising away from him without having gone above three-quarters speed. When Fin-

Football

Football Correspondent

Since announcing his party of since announting ms party of players for next week's World Cup qualifying match with England at Wembley, Enzo Bearzot, Italy's ream manager, has found himself under criticism for

retaining some who are supposed to be in poor form at club level. At the weekend Zoff, the Italian goalkeeper, and Faccheti, a defender, were singled out as

having unimpressive games.
Other players mentioned in press criticism were Gentile, Causio and even Bettega, who scored four goals in the match against Finland last month. All three play for Juventus, who were unexpectedly held to a 1—1 draw by Aralanta. The critics claimed that several of the established Italian international side were "too soft" for what they suggested would be a tough game at Wembley.

Mr Bearzor said: "This is no

time for experiments. I have full confidence in my players and

barring dramatic changes on the English side I intend to field the

II players who recently trounced Finland." Of criticism of Fac-chern he said: "One unlucky

Finland." Of criticism of Faccliett he said: "One unlucky
game does not cancel a string of
excellent performances." Two
mistakes by Facchetti cost Internazionale two goals in a 3—1
defeat by AC Milan.

Mr Bearzot said: "Fatchetti
still be of vital importance at
Wembley with his height and
experience on high shots into what
we can expect to be a crowded

having unimpressive games.



Hope (left) in action against Bonnetaz last night.

negan did let go, his effort was negan did let go, his effort was mached.

Finnegan tried to raise the pace, but Minter was solid behind a good defence and always ready to flash a counter punch. Midway through the minth the first blood appeared, from a cut on the champion's left eyebrow. It was not yet serious, but vulnerable to Minter's right jab. The injury seemed to bring Finnegan to life. He boxed smartly for the rest of the round. But so did Minter.

Finnegan, the man of skill, tried to tempt Minter, the battler, into a stand-up fight in the 10th, but Minter refused the balt and continued to frustrate Finnegan with the right-jab attack to the face. Minter's restraint was extraordinary, but it was winning the courses for him and, when Finnegan fought his way to close quarters, Minter hooked him with a tremendous left to the chin.

with a tremendous left to the chin.

There was a flare-up in round
11. punches flying for a few
seconds. Minter collected a
bruise under the right eye, and
at last Finnegan was beginning to
see something for his night's work.
But he could not dominate Minter; indeed, he had failed to do
so at any stage. This was a contest of skill and Finnegan was
still losing it. with a tremendous left to the chin.

test of skill and Finnegan was still losing it.

Finnegan tried to change the pattern in teh 12th, but Minter did not permit it. The challenger was prepared to march his lab against the champion's and, aithough Finnegan had his moments of success, they were not sustained. One good right hand from Finnegan had Minter hrefly off balance. Finnegan had one good burst inside, but when they came toe-to-toe in the closing seconds the challenger held his own.

seconds the changer mean as own.

Almost for the first time Minter opened up with both hands without being provoked in the 13th, and now seemed prepared to try his strength against an opponent whose form had been disappointing. For a few moments it got rough and Finnegan picked up a second cut over his left eye as

Bearzot answers his detractors

Italian goal area. We will play a cauthus game, not carrying steady attacks like internazionale, leaving Facchetti all alone in the back. We will not be sitting back on a straight defensive game otherwise England would pick up confidence and bombard us. We will be careful and play our chips with our midfield and forwards; and the English defence will have its warries too.

English defence will have its worries too.

"I know it is the last chance for England and they will be on the warpath, but let's not mistake speed, energy and drive for rough play which I don't expect to see at Wembley. Our players, besides, have a record of strong performances with the national team even when they are not doing too well with their clubs. They make me feel very confident."

He said he had heard of all the

He said he had heard of all the

English players announced on Monday apart from Latchford. "I don't know what teamwe'll be facing at Wembley. I doubt it

as wemoley. I doubt he will include four or five strikers as some say. Should this be the case I might change something in my line-up, but only at the last inchent. At this stage I must say

that Italy will play in the ex-

ITALY (probable team): Zoff; Tardeill, Mozziei. Facchetti, Gentile. Zaccarelli, Benetti, Antog nccii, Causio, Graziani, Bettaga.

Transfer listed Dennis Tueart is

Transier issued beams in a 14-strong party announced by Manchester City for tonight's march against Luton Town at Old Trefford in the second replay, third round League Cup tie.

far between. Both men missed more than they landed until there were one or two solid connexions in the closing minutes. Finnegan hurt Minter near the end of the round. There was a brief free-for-all in a neutral corner. Finnegan had still not managed to grab the initiative. Finnegan had still not managed to grab the initiative.
With one round to go, Pinnegan went in at close quarters to avoid Mimer's jabs. He also shook him with a big punch over the too, but the challenger was still full of aggression. Defences were thrown away as they stood and punched it out. Minter did most of the big scoring. Finnegan came again with a grandstand finish and Minterhad to hang on before fighting

to hang on before fighting had to hang on before righting back.

Maurice Hope gave another exciting and totally ruthless performance in retaining his European light-middleweight championship. He knocked out Joel Bonnetaz, the French champion, after Imin 25sec of the light round.

after Imin 25sec of the firm round.

The Frenchman was a courageous challenger but never had enough skill to make any real impression on Hope, who is world class. Forced to trade most of his talent overseas because of a lack of demand at home, Hope came into the ring prepared to enhance his stature and clearly succeeded. A potent short left early in the third round turned the correst in Hope's favour. Bonnetaz left his chin wide open as he came in with a left hander and was promptly caught. Hope realized that he had broken the Frenchman's confidence with that punch and, from theu on, speeded up the action, Bonnetaz no longer had any real chance.

any real chance.
The champion opened up

second cut over his left eye as the ropes. One punch rollowed another as Hope pushed his man around the ring with great authority. It was no surprise when the last two rounds to save his title.

The pace increased in the 14th. but solid punches were few and solid

Tueart was originally ruled out

with a hamstring injury. He has recovered but has now missed the last four games.

last four games.

The Cky manager, Tony Book, said: "I will think about my ream and announce it shortly before the kick-off."

Meanwhile there have been no fresh moves for Tueart. Aston Villa are the only club to have made a firm inquiry, but their manager, Ron Saunders, said: "The deal is off as far as I'm concerned." Saunders would not give his reasons but they could be financial ones. Tueart is on a three-year contract with City

a three-year contract with City which guarantees him £400 a week.

week.

Queen's Park Rangers. Arsenal
and Newcastle United are all said
to be interested but again Tueart's
salary could probably rule him

out.

Brian Stein and Martin Sperrin,
who have played in only three
reserve games, stand by for

Luton.

The 20-year-old strikers were signed by the Luton manager. Harry Haslam, in a £2,000 deal from the Athenian League club.

Edgware Town, three weeks ago and Sperrin has scored twice and Stein once in their reserve appearances.

his leading scorer, Jimmy Husband, falled a fitness test on

an ankle ligament injury. A second striker, Phil Boersma, has

Mr Haslam called them up after

Italian goal area. We will play a Tueart was left ou of the last cautious game, not carrying steady attacks like Internazionale, leaving to ask for a transfer.

Tennis Correspondent San Fresscisco, Nov 8

The forty-minh wanten's termis contest for the Wightman Cup, disputed by Britain and the United disputed by Britain and the United States since 1923, will last five days, ending on Saturday. That is more time than is necessary for five singles and two doubles. But the organizers were forced to incorporate rest days because the Oakland Coliseum, an indoor stadium in suburban San Francisco, had breviously been booked for basketball matches to-morrow and on Friday. morrow and on Friday.

The series was conceived as a

more eclectic competition than it became. But in the early years Britain and the United States were the countries who mattered in women's remis and other nations have neither the means nations have neither the means nor the enthusiasm to send women's teams overseas. The original purpose was not fulfilled until the world championship for the Federation Cup was in-Britain have won two of the past three contests. But the United States did not have a full strength team either time. A sounder guide to what may be expected here occurred when the United States won 5—2 at Crystal Polace last year.

Their team then included, as it does now, Billie Jean King and Rosemary Casals who have never played for a beaten Wightman Cup team. Christine Evert has done so only once, at Cleveland two years ago and has never lost a Wightman Cup singles.

Miss Evert and Mrs King will play two singles each, against Virginia Wade and Susan Barker, and Miss Casals will play at third string against a newcomer to the British team, Michele Tyler, aged 19. Miss Casals has lost all three of her Wightman Cup singles and is not the effective tournament competitor she used to be. But her basic talent and greater experience of big occasions should give her an advantage over a somewhat diffident if dogged youngster. Miss Tyler, though, has nothing to lose and, if she plays her best tennis, could make Miss Casals vulnerably auxious.

Miss Wade, of course, is capable

Miss Wade, of course, is capable Miss Wade, of course, is capable of beating both Miss Evert and Mrs King. But one singles win is the most that can reasonably be expected of her. Miss Barker lost some of her competitive edge this summer and bas recently been out of action. It is necessary to Britain's chances that she should regain the form that nock her to the final of the Virginia Silms championship in New York last March. But that is a lot to expect. The doubles are unpredictable, particularly as the teams are still officially unknown. But it is conceivable that Britain will win one of them.

It would be stretching optimism to the limit to suggest that Miss Wade, Miss Barker and Miss Tyler could pick up three singles wins between them and that the doubles could provide Britain with the additional point they need. A more likely outcome is a 5-2 win for the United States.

Rugby Union ...

All Blacks saved by string of penalties

Bayonne, Nov 8.—The New Zealand All Blacks gained the fifth successive victory of their French tour with a hard won 38-22 victory

over a determined regional selec-tion here today.

Only a string of penalties, and two late tries by Williams, saved the All Blacks from a defeat, four days before the first international time, and their much vaunted for-wards were given a severe drub-bing by the South-West France pack.

pack.

McKechnie landed penalties in the sixty-fourth and sixty-eighth minutes which finally broke the solrit of the home side. The New Zealanders ran out winners by two goals, two tries and six penalties to one goal, one try and four penalties.

ALL BLACKS: Wilson: Williams. penalties.
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Robertson. O'Jorne, Ford: McKechnie,
Greene: Eur-eight. Sear. Maurie, Faden.
Stuart. Vectidowney. Black. Ashworth.
SOUTH-WEST FRANCE STLECTION:
Ithurisc: Bilbog, Laferte, Billac.
Brunel: Baylet, Beruin: Destanden.
Clemenie. Petrissans. Duhart. Mainten.

Cambridge University drop Crothers and Mitchell in an effort to strengthen their midfield rackling for the game against Gloucester at Grange Road today. Alastair Hignell, the Cambridge captain, who is still far from fit, brings in Parr at half back and Glanville at wing forward.

Harding's new county in midland play-off

Richard Harding, a former Gloucestershire scrum half, makes his first appearance for North Midlands in their play-off of the Midland group of the county championship against Norts, Lincs and Derby at Moseley tonight.

Harding stands in for Birming-ham's Peter Bullock, who is in Nigeria on business, and is one of 13 Moseley players in the side. of 13 Moseley players in the side. Rudi Smith, also from that club, is preferred to Malcolm Hall on a wing. Warren, Moseley's cap-tain, White and Cox return to the pack. The winners will be at home to the northern champions in the semi-final on November 6.

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Alan Lawson, a Scottish international scrum half, is out of the Middlescx side for their county championship match with Kent at Blackheith in the London group play-off roday. Lawson, who has played a key part in both the success of the county and his club. London Scottish, this season, is unavailable because of husiness commitments and his place is taken by Peter Rawle, of Harlequins.

quins.
Middlesex are also without
Christopher Raiston, their captell,
who dislocated a shoulder in last
week's win over Eastern Countes.
Hess. his Richmond colleague,
comes in at lock.

There are two other changes in the back row. Mordell, of Rosslyn Park, returns after injury for Adrian Alexander on a flank. Alexander is holidaying in Kenya and Kevin Bowring, of London Welsh, replaces David Cooke, of

Harlequins, who has a rib injury. Rivley and Lambert, who both suffered injuries against Eastern Counties, are expected to play. However, Howerost will need a fitness test on injured rib carti-lages.

The winners at Blackheath will have to wait natil the northern group is decided on Saturday to group is decided on Saturday to discover their opponents in the semi-final. Cheshire are unchanged from the side which lest to Lancashire for the vital game against Yorkshire at Wilmslow. If Yorkshire win they will clinch the northern group championship, a title which has eluded them since 1971. Cheshire could do a good turn to Lancashire who are only one point behind at the top of the table, but Yorkshire are firm favourities.

favourites. Ian McGeechan, a British Lion who captained Scotland last season, is to lead the Anglo-Scots against Edinburgh at Meadowbank next Tuesday (7.0). He is one of eight caps in the side, which shows five changes from the team defeated 25-6 by Glasgow last month. McGeechan was not available for that match and comes in at stand-off half for the injured at stand-off half for the injured Wilson, of London Scottish. Team:

Ringmaster meets his match as Packer circus dons the mantle of Barnum and Bailey

Summing up 1m words on the pros and cons of a ban

By John Hennessy
On a rough calculation one
million words were uttered in the
High Court during 31 days of the
Kerry Packer case, first in court
15 and then in court 49. Somehow
Mr Justice Slade must evaluate
them all and judge whether or
not the bans instituted by the
International Cricket Conference
(ICC) and proposed by the Test
and County Cricket Board (TCGB)
are reasonable and "no more
stringent than is necessary to protect their interests" as the defence claimed.

It was a fascinating experience

It was a fascinating experience for one whose court attendance bad been limited to jury service on the subject of whether or not a 12-year-old boy had stolen two soft drink bottles in order to claim the palicy refund due on them. A case involving costs estimated at £250,000 was of a different order. ent order.

There were times when the lay observer became bored by abstruse points of law, or by the examination of legal precedent. Some earlier cases were clearly germane, George Eastham's tussle with the football authorities over the transfer system for example. The champion opened up strongly with both hands and, unlike the first two rounds, was in good range all the time. Bonnetaz back-tracked consistently in the fourth and in the fifth ran into serious trouble.

Hope unleashed a fierce left hook as Bonnetaz was up against the forces of darkness the ropes. One punch followed the way were invited to draw some sort of parallel with draw some sort of parallel with the activities of a mineral water bortling company operating at Bootle and a pharmaceutical company operating at all points of the compass.

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The essence of the case against the TCCB has been whether or not the 20 county players listed as having signed for Mr Pecker (the number has since grown to 22) should be allowed to continue to savour the delights of county cricket. The proposition, on the face of it, is odd, for much of the players' evidence was devoted to a plaintive recital of the should way county cricket had treated them. Jack Bailey, secretary of the ICC, woudered why the players were so contemptions of the lot of league cricketers in the north if things were so wretched amone the counties. Had not the leagues been good enough for such men as Learie Constantine and Gary Sobers?

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All this is within the context of the change of rules announced by the ICC and the TCCB last summer applying a ban at Test and county level to those players who remained with Mr Packer after October 1. Mr Justice Slade is being asked to rule, among other things, whether or not this represented a restraint of trade and/or an inducement to breach of contract. contract.
Given, Mr Robert Alexander.
QC, argued at the outset for Mr

Oc. argued at the obused for his Packer, that the announcement of the ban might defer future players from taking part in Packet matches (variously described as world series cricket or superworld series cricket or super-Tests by one side, and a circus or exhibition matches by the other), why should the ban be applied to cricketers who had al-ready signed contracts? Where was the deterrent if the players were already committed? Was this not, defence witnesses was this bot, detecte whiteses were asked one after the other by Mr Alexander and, later, Mr Andrew Morritt, QC, designed to compt players into breaking with Mr Packer? Or was it, as the other side maintained, an invitation the players to reconsider tion to the players to reconsider their positions to see if there was any legal way of "drawing back from the brink", as Douglas Insole, chairman of the TCCE, had

put it.
Or, yet again, was the ban designed to victimize players who designed to victimize players who had exercised a perfectly understandable choice (it is Mr Alexander again speaking) between a firm contract on the one hand, come loss of form or physical setback, and only the vague uncertainty of being offered work during the English winter on the other?

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But was it fair, the defence argued, that players who had opted out of Test cricket, indeed set themselves up in active opposition, should draw county sularies which themselves relied substantially on Test match revenue received by the countles from the TCCB, a sum amounting this year to 1900,000, or nearly \$4,000 for every player in first-class cricket? They produced tables to show that there had been only four occasions in the three years 1974, 1975 and 1976 when a county's net profits had exceeded their share of the TCCB's Test match pool. Somerset were, to this extent, self-sufficient in 1975 and Essex in all three years. Even with in all three years. Even with Test match income, four counties showed a loss last year. showed a loss last year.

Nine witnesses were called for the plaintiffs. They were Mr-Packer, implacable and impenitent: Tony Greig, by turns unyleiding and uneasy; John Snow, seething with suppressed indiguation; Michael Procter, as forthright as his cricketing style; Asif

In the defence relied on 12 with the defence relied on the d Ighal, tedlously tautological, in sharp contrast to his methods at the wicket; Derek Underwood, having the air of an innocent abroad; Ross Edwards, an Australian player rescued from obscurity by Mr Packer; Lynton Taylor, an Australian business associate of Mr Packer; and Alan Knott.

The defence relied on 12 with The defence relied on 12 wit-The defence relied on 12 witnesses. Four represented overseas authorities—Raymond Steele (Australia), Peter Short (West Indies), Mutthian Chidambaram (India) and Walter Hadlee (New Zealand). They were followed by Mr Bailey and Donald Carr, the latter secretary of the TCCB; Mr Insole, formering by transcriptions of

tary of the TCCB; Mr Insole, tormented by transcriptions of shorthand notes taken at what were thought at the time to be private meetings; two current cricketers, Geoffrey Boycott and Raymond Illingworth, of whom Boycott was immeasurably the more effective; Jack Ramister, seeking to allay suspicions that his Cricketers' Association (the players' trade union) was establishment-oriented; Edmund King, a patently bonest and humorous provider of financial statistics; and Michael Vockins, the articulate secretary of Worcestershire County Cricket Club.

The star of the show, as we

more effective; Jack Bamister, seeking to allay suspicions that his Cricketers' Association (the players' trade union) was establishment-oriented; Edmund King, a patently bonest and humorous provider of financial statistics; and Michael Vockins, the articularly telling point he will and develop a twitch in his left cheek. What happens to the cheek what happens to the cheek. What happens to the cleek what happens to the cheek went thus:

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Australia: Although the was direct clash between Packer ard home Test matches against India this (English) winter, the weaken rate was a context of the ca the following Monday. (Mr Insole was put through the mangle for an even longer period and he had a much tougher inquisition.) Mr Alexander is a big man physically; yet he has such man physically in ergs, and one had the uneasy to be affected than an India series. (If there is a touch of non mask of professional objectivity and discovered where one's odious sequitar here it belongs to Mr and bave to defend the Ashas Morritt and not to me.)

India: Their series this winter in Australia would be all the more interesting for the home team's assemble briefly for his judgment.

box.

But the inquisitor met a worthy match in Mr Balley, who once or twice engaged his adversary in such pointed combat as to suggest that it was Barnum and Balley rather than Alexander and Balley in the leading roles. Did not the county cricketers have to search around for further work once our summer was over. Mr once our summer was over, Mr Alexander asked, with a theatrical gesture that suggested that he might have watched too much second-rate relevision. But was it not the same in other welks of life? Mr Bailey countered. Do you know what your next brief will be when dids case is finished? Mr Alexander said he did not. But after the fourth week of the

cause of the political situation—Asif Jabal.
World Series Cricket is essentially parasitic in its nature—Michael Kempster, QC.
Test marches are vital to our survival financially—Hadlee.
They [the TCCB] were trying to white-aut us—Packer, using an Australian expression derived from an inser that hores intro

Australian expression derived from an insect that bores into wood and leaves the shell lutact. Someone's white-anned my copy—Mr Justice Slade, examining a document in evidence.

The establishment rould benefit from a jolly good shake-up—Greig.

The TCCB are not as dishonourable as the Australian Cricket Board—Packer.

It's very depressing to go into a ground with 400 spectators—Greig, referring to county championship cricket.

pionship cricket.
I'm not sure the British public would want four-day matches
Boycott.

You have to play enough cricket.
to satisfy 13,000 members at 12

nineas Boycott, arguing that e county championship ould not be reduced to 16

matches a county.

would deny that absolutely—
lusole, asked if the Australian

Cricket Board were opposed to any compromise with Mr Packer. Ghulam Ahmed said "Soon there'd be 10 Mr Packers on the scene"—Chidambatam. Protter is one of the casualties of the battle—Peter Short (West Indies).

indies).
Being available to go to cocktail

parties—Greig, explaining the work involved in earning the free use of a car.

They [the Australian Cricket Board] were telling me untruths

Packer.
You're men of honour"—
Steele, quoting Mr Packer's
reference to the ACB television

negotiating sub-committee.

Mr Morritt moved up to replace

Mr Morritt moved up to replace Mr Alexander after the fourth week. A man of different style, he eschewed the frills without any loss of authority. His general thesis seemed to be that nobody would suffer any hurt from the Packer series, so why all the fuss, why the burning desire to cut off one's nose to spite the face (the cliché is his)? In his dextrous final address, a tour de force that lasted more than 12 hours, he took the six Test-playing countries one by one and sought to prove that none would sought to prove that none would be financially affected by the Packer scries. The damage would be caused by the bans. His analysis went thus:

the guarantee of payment had already been agreed. Any series in ladia clashing with Mr Peccor would be unaffected by the absence

so big on the Indian sub-cor that star players otherwise engaged would not be missed. They would be proof even against the absence of five Pakistan and five England players in Australia this winter.

New Zealand: The non-availability of leading England players this winter would be nothing new, because it had always been the case that some players left for home after the Australian part of the tour (a format now aban-doned). West Indies: The Packer series

West Indies: The Packer scries does not clash with home scries. Their players and the Australiars would be home in time for their series early next year. They would be able to field a full team to England in 1980. They did not make profits from tours elsewhere. England: Totally unaffected since there is no clash with Mr Pecker. There was no reason why full Test teams should not be chosen once the ICC ban had been illfted. Mr Morrier thought it lifted. Mr Morrist thought it should be left to selectors, in the cause of team building, to decide whether or not to pick players next summer who had previously

Echoes of a month-long hearing in the High Court

They want the penny and the bun —Geoffrey Boycott Out of a Packer contract is by becoming pregnant—Raymond Steele (Australia).

Bob Taylor is one of the best wickerkeepers the world has ever seen—Alan Knott Alan Knott is the best wicket-keeper in the world—Boycott

Cricketers [at the Cricketers' Association meeting] thought that if we got rid of a few more (overseas players) it would be nice—Tony Greig We're not a philanthropic organi-zation—Packer The ban is a disservice to cricket —Asif Iqbai —Asif Iqbal

The presence of Greig, Knott and
Underwood would have been a
great help to bring the crowds
along—Walter Hadlee (New
Zealand), referring to this win-

ter's England tour ir Packer waved a big stick— Steele don't think John Arlott is very knowledgeable on the game of cricket—Jack Bailey, ICC secre-

l'im always open to offers—
Boycott

We were very anxious, indeed stilli
are anxious, to avoid an horrific
situation—Douglas Insole, TCCB
chairman

The moment that one of my players is hanned is the moment
you have me for an enemy—
Packer

There's a little bit of a whore in
all of us—Packer

It's England first, last and all the
time so far as I'm concerned—
Greig, confirming an earlier
newspaper interview

The press get it right, the press The press get it right, the press get it wrong-Greig

's degrading to have to virtu-ally beg for benefits-Michael No one has to have a benefit—Boycott We are the poor relations of world mokes the language bougle "—Robert Alexander,

PC

I'm a press man's dream—Greig
Gloucestershire want me to go on
playing—Procter

I'm not a legal expert—Derek
Underwood

I'm sure you [Underwood] are
far better off being a cricketer
—Andrew Morritt, QC

They thought they could have the They thought they could have the best of both worlds—Steele-Pandora's chest—Bailey
A more severe ban is justified— Boycott
Tests are not built in a day—
Muthian Chidambaram (India). We were prepared to fly our

players home from Pakistan and fly them out to New Zealand six weeks later—Insole, discussing a possible compromise. admire umpires-Greig. I've had nightmares about it—
John Snow, on the prospect of
becoming an umpire.

I suggest they [the TCCB] are being dishonest—Packer.
Unfortunately the Cricketers'
Association is looked on assomething of a joke—Snow.

would say the Cricketers' Association exists full stop—Procter, invited to say what the Cricketers' Association existed for.

It [Test march revenue] goes to the counties, where it's to a large part wasted—Show.

I suppose I was: a bit young and naive at the time and I let them the opportunity to draw back from the brink—Insole.

I wish I'd never said "Draw back from the brink"; there are so many problems—insole.

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Was are not won by appeasement —W. H. Webster, ICC chairman.

Chamberlain's Churchill—Mr Justice Slade. the counties, where it's to a large part wasted—Snow.

I suppose I was a bit young and naive at the time and I let them [Sunday Mirror journalists] in tice Sinde.
We [the West Indies] had grave
reservations as to the morality
of a retroactive ban—Short. Knott.

Australian players tend to pop out of holes in the ground when the opportunity's there — Ross Edwards, Australian cricketer. There was a deliberate attempt by the ICC to break down the negothe ICC to break down the negotiations—Packer.

After that we had our toes insured—Greig, referring to an injury suffered by Fred Timus in a swimming accident.

They can play at Brighton in the water if they want—Packer, confirming his players' availability in the English summer.

When we went into this we knew exactly what we were doing and They [Australian cricketers] seem to come out in their thousands when they're knocking hell out of the Poms—Boycott. Thank heavens I don't have that prospect—Edwards, asked what happened if a batsman faced Dennis Lillee and got injured.

Jour elbow acver play again—knott.

I didn't trust the Australian Chicket Board, and I don't trust the Australian It's would probably get us banned if would probably get us banned if would probably get us banned if what we were doing and it

let the devil take the hindmost

—Packer.

Nineteenth century lockout—

Alexander.

The changes in rules are no more
suringent than are required to

protect the conventional game
—Kempster. —Rempeter.

Derek Randall [a hig attraction] at Trent Bridge? I thought they were Yorkshiremen who'd come to watch me—Boycott. One should go to another county

-Knott, referring to the competition between him and Paul
Downton in the Kent team.

Television of Mr Packer's series
would have a very serious effect
on official Tests. The public
could lift at home and peach the could lit at home and watch the circus march—Steele.

The press, on behalf of the authorides have always tried to lawnon our games. Perfect lampoon our games—Packer. We were in the gloaming if not

we were in the gloaming if not in the dark—Balley.

We believed they [the players] were going to do irreparable damage—Steele.

The players should be treated as outcasts—Steele. Ir Packer wanted exclusive television rights there and then-Bailey.
The offer would have had to be quite a big one if I was to be banned from Yorkshire KIVCOLL.

Boycott.
The word "grovel" followed me around—Greig.
They [his cricketers] must be like 1
Caesar's wife—Facker.
David Brown [chairman of the Cricketers' Association] and 1
contint' have charged around.

considered the Cricketers' Association vote [in favour of the ban] unfair and blased— Underwood.

I would not have got a gun and shot Mr. Packer-Steele.

We're not perfect. Railey.

He [Tony Greig] said "How the hell did you get involved in this "—Boycott.

There is no fat at all—Insole, questioned about county clubs' inances.

Our players had let us down because on their behalf we had negotiated a \$355,000 ream sponsorship and we'd taken on agreements to which they'd agreed—Steele. If there are no good guarantees, tours may have to be cancelled

—Short. greed—Steele.

-Sbort. Overseas players are absent from a Sunday League match between Hampshire and Gloucestershire, the cricket ratings will go down and those of High Chaparral will go up—

Alexander.

Any believability in my word would be destroyed—Packer, if would be destroyed—Packer, if his series were cancelled. If Tests wane the game as a whole will languish—Kempster. The Australian Cricket Board would do anything, even to eating crow or humble pie, to prevent a holocaust—Eailey.

body and soul contract, more on his side than my side—Kovcott.

Boycott.
The series will be considerably and the The series will be considerably better than first-class in the eyes of the public—Packer.

I kissed them goodbye—Steele, referring to players who had already signed contracts.

I was riveted—Balley, by Mr Packer's appearance on David Frost's television porgramme.

Kerry Packer picked my brains—Boycott.

Boycott.
"Fabrication" is your word, not mine—Boycott, to Alexander.
They found a very good living— Insole, referring to engagements in league cricket of Sobers, Lindwall, Jan Chappell and

others.
They'll fight ... like Kilkenny cats—Packer, of the Australian Cricker Board.
Since May 9 [the date of public knowledge of the Packer series] I think that's correct—Steele, asked if modern cricketers had become too commercial.
They [the ICC] didn't want to compromise in any way, shape form—Packer.
still hoped to prevent

hisching situation—Balley.

We're all getting underpail except a few overseas stars who're getting all the money— Boycott.
The county championship is the lynchpin of English critical insole.

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lissole.

The effect on the first class game
if the Test match profits
diminish would be serious, very
serious, or catastrophic Engley.

The world cricker authorities are
carrying the can for Americals
Packer.
I don't know about that [Michael
Breariey's Jouble first] but he's
certainly very brainy. Boycott
When a Yorighteman shakes
your head that's all you need
Hoycott.

No, you should be expected 30
play as your forms warrants
Engrous, saked if he thought
Test cricketers should have
more security.

One can sake unity so much
Grids.

Swimming Canadian coach suspended for three months

Ottawa, Nov 7.-The Canadian swimming coach. Deryk Snelling, has been suspended for three months and is ineligible for next year's Commonwealth Games because he visited South Africa this summer, the Canadian swimming authorities said today.

Douglas Fraser, the executive director of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, told reporters that Snelling would also be ruled out of next year's world championships as the suspension took effect last Saturday and couches for the Commonwealth and world championship reams were selected the following day. The South African-born Snelling spent three weeks in his homeland this year. Mr Fraser said the sus-pension was ordered under a rule laid down by the International Swimming Federation (Fina) banning contact with South Africa hecause of its apartheid policies. There is a clear Fina rule and we are conforming with that rule ", Mr Fraser said. "The rule is quite clear and we tried to deal with the facts."

Yesterday's results

Third division Cambdge U (3) 3 Bury Bolev 4,111 Soriggs Howard

SCOTTISSH LEAGUE CUP: Quarter final round, first leg: Queen of th South 5, Ferfer 5. FA CUP: Fourth qualifying round flooredy 1. Letchworth Gardon City O Morecambe O. Burscough 1: Staffor Rangers 2, Northwitch Victoria 1. SOUTHERN LEAGUE CUP: Second und replay: Stourbridge 5. Bedford C. Crawtoy C. Folkestone Shepway 6.

Mossicy 2.

STHMMAN LEAGUE: Premier division: Barking 1. Dadonham 2: Borcham Wood 3. Hayes 2: Leathertead 1. Earlied 2: Hondon 0. Groydon 1: Walthamslow Aronue 4. Garshafton 1. Pirs division: Chopham 0. Herford 0: Cornublan Casuais 4. Wembley 2: Maidenham 6. Oxford City 1. Duwich 5. Clapton 0: Harlow 4. St Albans 1. TESTIMONIAL (Stuart Taylor): SCHOOLS MATCHES: Repion 1, Wellingbarough 0; Shrewsbury 0, Shrewsbury Town Colis 2 Shrewghny Town Colts 2

RUCSY UNION: Schools matches:
Bishop's Stortford 10, Ipswich 13;
Christ, Brecon 22 Dean Close 0: Judd
3. King S. Canterbury 10; King Henry
VIII. Coventry 18, Rugby 11: Lord
Wandsworth 53, Wellington College II
3: Narwich 32, Perso D: Oundle 26,
Redford Modern 0: Queen's, Tausion
31, Grenville 2; Tonbridge 12, EastBourne 19.

RUGSY LEAGUE: Floodif competition, Socand Found: Wakefield Trinity
14, Hull Kingston Hovers 22.

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SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier divi-sion: Dertiord 3, Barnet 2: First divi-tion, north: Wellingborough 5. NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Buckton 5, South Livernool 1; Goole 1. Boston United 1; Netherfield 5, Mossicy 2.

Gymnastics

Russian team without Miss Korbut

The Russian gymnastic team arrived in London by air yesterday for a display at Wembley, without Olga Korbut. A team official said: "There is a bout of 'flu going around in Moscow and unfortunately Olga has caught It. She is very upset—she went into special training for this show because she loves Britain." She hopes to recover to time for the displays, which begin at Wembley

tomorrow.

Maria Filitova, 18 years old and
4ft 6in tall, said: "I am delighted
to be here in Britain. I am looking forward to doing the shows
very much." Another Olympic champion in the group, Nelli Kim, aged 20, said: "I have been to Loudon before and I found the reople to be very warm. I thought the English were supposed to be reserved."

Yachting CABO FRIO, Brazil: World laser than plonships: Leading positions /2ffer hird more: 1 M. Spindler (US). 28; o. J. Sprands (US). 28; o. J. Sprands (US). 28; o. J. Sprands (US). 28; o. J. Sprand (US). 23; S. M. Necleman (Natherlands). 42; S. M. Necleman

Approaching is worth his weight

included in the prize money is i trophy—an antique silver igarette box—which may be won by Major Derek Wigan, who owns he imposing six-year-old, approaching who has soon twice over today's course and distance dready, once last season, and train this autumn. Running for the first time this season, proaching won the Rosy Brink Handicap Steeplechase at Newmry on October 21, and looked budding young speeplechase in he process. He sauntered home orally unconcerned. 12 lengths thead of Dawnbreaker having just tiven an exhibitating display of jumping.

imping.

Since then, Dawmbreaker has add his conqueror a vivid influency with ming. His nert race at heltenham. Free Motion and Passy's Delight have also each ach their last race well ecough, un I still much prefer Approaching even though he has a very big weight to carry. He has the size to cope with that, and at Newbury he gave me the impression hat he could go on to even treater things now that he has been taught to relax and learnt he art of jumping fences at acting pace.

Neither Hardatit, who won the French champion hurdle nor lavance for the property of the pro

Newbury programme.

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U WOOD SPEEN HURDLE (Div I, part II: Novices: £665:

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Banaterey /F. Barbor / G. Price, 6-11-4 Mr. C. Price T Georgie Boy /J. Hopper | 1-1, 8-11-4 Mr. C. Price T Georgie Boy /J. Hopper | 1-1, 8-11-4 Mr. C. Price T Georgie Boy /J. Hopper | 1-1, 8-11-4 Mr. C. Price T Georgie Boy /J. Hopper | 1-1, 8-11-4 Mr. C. Price T Georgie Boy /J. Hopper J. Welch, 6-11-4 D. Gomer T Georgie Boll (Sir J. Homeson: A. Armytage, 6-11-4 H. J. Evans Shore Capital (Sir J. Homeson: A. Armytage, 6-11-4 H. J. Evans Shore Capital (R. Postin) /J. Citrard. J. Haire, Mr. Champion Georgie Boll (C. C. C. Stainless Steps S. 11-4 R. Mangath J. Berger Birk (C. C. C. Stainless Steps S. 11-4 R. Mangath J. Price Postor (J. Nivson) / Dudgens, 3-11-4 R. Mangath J. Price Postor (J. Nivson) / Dudgens, 3-11-4 R. Novell Mr. C. Price Mr. M. Reves S. Wister Paraley (J. Thoday) F. Winser, A-1(1-12 J. Francome Tem Pointer (Mrs. J. Debenham) D. Nicholson, 4-10-2 Dickin G. Shore Capitit, 9-2 Mister Paraley, 6-1 Kyrlakos, 8-1 Ten Pointer, 10-1 de About, 12-1 Princely Bid, 14-1 Shppary Dick, 16-1 others.

HALLOWEEN STEEPLECHASE (Novices: £1,634:

Zm 150yd)

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Bargain Day (Mrs W. Graham), D. Marks, 5-11-12 B. Smart J. Mardalit (C. Sweeny), Thomson Jones, 11-11-8 . J. Bartow 5 Orogandola (Mrs P. Robeson), Thomson Jones S. Smith Eccles Control of the Contro

MULTIBLOC STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £1,632: 3m) | 11330-1 | Approaching (C-D) (Mai D. Wigan) J. Gifford, 6-13-2 | 1231-04 | Sear's Paw (C. Barlow), G. Barlow, 6-11-7 ... R. I. Davies 3112-24 | Pacify (D) (C. Giyn), S. Melfor, 7-11-6 ... S. Johan Red Transp I., Garlield, L. Garfield, 8-16-13 ... Free Motion (Sheridan Engineering Ltd.), D. Nicholson, R. Mangan

NO CHEQUERS HURDLE (Handicap: £658: 3m 120yds)

Thunder Run (N. Graham), Graham, 5-12-0 . P. Burgoybe El Muchache (F. Phothan, R. O'Nell, 5-11-4 . A. Geering 7 Flame of a surprise (R. Shaw), R. Smylh, 5-11-4 . R. Davies La Blaba (A. Johnson), W. Musson, 6-11-4 . J. Davies La Blaba (A. Johnson), C. Bennsen, 6-11-4 . J. Davies La Blaba (A. Johnson), G. Billiogh, 6-1-4 . J. Davies Linguist (A. Johnson), H. Williogh, 6-1-4 . J. G. Stond Miss October (Lacy Recharwick), T. Forson, 5-11-4 Marshall 5

Michael Phillips

Racing Correspondent

People or firms prepared to sponsor borse 125172 that days critainly come in all shapes and like the four divisions of the Wood Spen Novices Husdle with Shore captainty come in all shapes and different guise. The latest to join the list is Weiding industries of Eristol, who have put up the prize money for the Multiblock Handicap Steeplechase, it Newbury rodsy.

Included in the prize money is 1 trophy and a length separation of the winter of all and going on how they ran at the end.

The owner of the winter of the winter of Man may not enable him months losses are made by the

The owner of the winner of the The owner of the winner of the Ballowsen Novices Steeplechase will be presented with a challenge rup by Bill Waghtman, who used to train that firs steeplechaser who was placed in the Gold Cup four times in the Effice besides winning the King George VI Steeplechase at Kemptan Park twice. The troopy will be one of the King George VI Steeplechase Crus won by Hallowsen and m Cups won by Halloween, and no one will be more pleased to see his rurner win k, I am sure, than Fred Winter who note Halloween in his freyery and won those two races at Kempton on bin.

reater things now that he has teen taught to relax and learnt he art of jumping fences at acing pace.

If Approaching does manage to utill my hopes he could easily be he middle leg of a reble for his ramer, Josh Gifford, and jockey

Isle of Man may not enable him to peg back the Queen Mother's free running steeplechaser, who was once one of his stable com-pamens at Pairlawne when they were both trained there by the late Peter Cazalet. Redbin and Perambulate must also come into the reckoning judged on the way they ran at Cheltenham and Sandown, Redbin

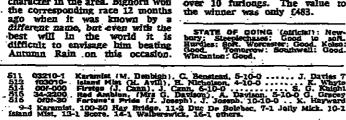
Cheitenham and Sandown. Redbin ran on too strongly for Tree Tangle at Cheltenham last Priday. Before that Tree Tangle had finished third to Tingle Creek and Peranulate at Sandown. Peranulate would seem to have the beating of Redbin going on those two performances, but he may still not be good enough to cope with Isle of Man, who won the Spring Steeplechase over today's course and distance in February. Charles Vernon Miller would obviously like to win the Geoffrey Riltot Memorial Handicap Steeplechase at Worcester with his old favourite Bighorn, because the race is named after the man who was one of his stanochest owners as well as being a much loved character in the area. Bighorn won the corresponding race 12 months

months losses are made by the Tone because of meetings lost as a result of bad weather racecourses. However, provided that there is no abnormal has in racing days, the Tote expect to achieve a profit of more than fim in the full year ending March 31, 1978.

This would be the highest tradition where a profit of the highest tradition was the tradition of the highest tradition was the Total Itis would be the highest trad-ing profit arhieved by the Tore since the Betting and Gaming Act became effective in 1961, and 2 glowing reflection of the drive and leadership of its current chairman, Woodrow Wyatt.

Peter Walwyn's Bushinee, who had refused to enner stalls at a meeting in England, made an impressive first appearance in Ireland when winning from a tape start at Trailee yesterday.

With Pat Eddery riding, the 6-4 on favourine finished 15 lengths in front of Wally Swinburn's mount, Royal Tizra (5-1) in the second division of the Brandon Maiden Fillies Stakes for two-year-olds over 10 furlongs. The value to the winner was only £483.



WINTERBOURNE STEEPLECHASE (Handiap: £1,131; 602 3111f-3 Persian Camp (C-D) (Mrs A. Arnold), R. Head. 9-11-10 601 3411-21 Radbis (R. Carter), R. Carter, 8-10-12 J. Francome 606 1-32312 Personabilitie (Mrs D. Mezis), D. Barond. 8-10-11 B. R. Davies 9-4 Redbim. 11-4 Personabilities (M. Liste of Mar., Persian Camp. 3.30 WOOD SPEEN HURDLE (Div H, part I: Novices: £679:

3-1 Gay Man. 4-1 The White Tower. 9-2 Beige Prince, 11-2 Weish Treaty, 8-1 Compton Cassey. 13-1 Briandown, 14-1 Aluma. 151 others. 4.0 WOOD SPEEN HURDLE (Div II, part II: Novices: £674:

100-30 Figure proof. 4-1 Spider Man. 6-1 No Retreat, 7-1 Sweeping Along, 8-1 Spractown, 10-1 Builvlancez, 12-1 Blue Brass, Tantalus, 14-1 Giorious Devon.

7 043-411 Paddy's Delight (D) (G. Dedman), 7. M. Jones, 7-10-13 Linkey 1 133-072 Jimmy Milf (3 Tanner), 1. Water 1 133-072 Jimmy Milf (5 Tanner), 1. Water 1

133-072 Internal Park (C. Tamper), I. Wardie, S-10-9 ... S. Smith-Lockes
2 Jimmy Mill. 3-1 Approaching, 9-2 Paddy's Delight. 6-1 Free Motion, 7-1
15, 10-1 Boar's Paw. 12-1 others
10-1 Boar's

Worcester programme .elso programme

45 EDNAM BURDLE (Div I: 3-y-o: Novices: £306: 2m)

210 Decade (OI: R. Richmond. 11-5 C. Tinkler
Both Woods, W. D. Flancis. 10-10 A. K. Tsylor
Goria Mint. J. Skilling, 10-10 P. A. Charlon S.
Grats Cerrency, T. Crais, 10-10 Nr. Willon
Mighland Spice, F. Walton, 10-10 Nr. Willon
Plancis on Fairhum. 10-10 C. Fairhum S.
Misk River, W. A. Bischood, 10-10 R. Collins S.
Misk River, W. A. Bischood, 10-10 Nr. A. Flint S.
Misk River, W. A. Bischood, 10-10 Nr. A. Flint S.
Misk River, W. A. Bischood, 10-10 Nr. A. Harrey 7

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profile Bischood, M. Chamberlain, 10-10 B. Ashbridge
The Bischood, B. Richmond, 10-10 J. O'Noull
O440 Visepark Parade, B. Richmond, 10-10 R. Ketcloney

1 Decade, 11-3 Mil. River, 4-2 Costa Mint. 6-1 Grass Currency, 8-2
perion, 12-1 Porthos, 20-1 others. 5 CAVERTON HURDLE (Maidens: £306: 21m)

5 CHERRYTREES STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £546: 2m

200901 Cretian Rail (C-D), J. Divon 8-12-7 ... J. J. O'Nelli 211411- Cretian Rail (C-D), J. Divon 8-12-7 ... J. Toland 7 122-22 Wisser Chimes, W. A. Stephenson, b-11-7 ... J. Toland 7 122-22 Wisser Chimes, W. A. Stephenson, b-11-7 ... J. Mooney 5 200-114 James Three (C-D), D. Jermy, b-10-15 ... J. Mooney 5 1-b Cretion Hall, 4-4 Winter Chimes, 10-1 Brora, 121-1 James Three.

i NEWTON DON STEEPLECHASE (Novices: £503: 3m) ** Jean Premier, 164-50 Engling Johnny, 4-2 Day, 15-2 Hedrek, 16-1 Tully 12-1 Benvalls, 25-1 others.

so selections

1.0 ROWING CLUB STEEPLECHASE (Novices : £598 : 21m) 1.30 EXCELMIR HURDLE (3-y-0 : £389 : 2m)

2.0 GEOFFREY ELIOT STEEPLECHASE (Bandicap : £942 : 3m)

2.30 VIGORNIA HURDLE (Handicap : £554 : 3m) T. Raiten o

11-5 G. Thorner

P. Loach
Mr P. Karris 7
P. Haynes

R. Hyett
P. Steel o
G. Jones
Charles, 5

3.0 OSBALDESTON STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £640: 2m) 3.0 UDBALUESTUN SIEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £640: 2m)

2 112-221 Party Line (D), H. Poole, 8-11-2 P. Barton

3 114112 Be Jestice (D), D. Nicholson, 0-11-1 J. King

4 Dearlie Mouse (D), T. Forsper, 8-10-6 G. Thorner

B 043011 Tenspir (C,D), T. Forsper, 8-10-0 R. Hyett

10 p0 Jostice, 2-1 Party Line, 4-1 Chartie Mouse, 6-1 Tenspir, 16-1 Jolly

Sailor.

3.30 SABRINA HURDLE (Handicap : £590 : 2m) | 12-1 | Benvalle | 101-10 | Benvalle | 10-1 | B

Worcester selections



Coolishall takes the last fence just behind Moon Trip before winning the Heathfield Steeplechase at Folkestone.

Two winners at 33-1 have punters reeling

The £10,000 Mecca Bookmakers and The day's other 33-1 winner was Handicap Hurdle at Sandown Park a newcomer to jumping. Clothes next month is on the schedule for Eurwash Hurdle. The Eurwash Hurdle. The filly pro-Foolsome, one of two 33-1 win-ners that had punters reeling at Folkestone yesterday. Folkestone yesterday.

Foolsome, a five-year-old trained under permit at Pembury, near Tunbridge Wells, by a farmer Les Bowman, proved far too good for his 11 rivals in the Appledore Handicap Hurdle. The gelding cruised past Easy Commission between the last two flights and was pushed clear on the run-in by his 23-year-old claiming rider, Nick Holman, for an impressive four-lengths victory over the warm favourite, Jan Stewert.

Bowman said: "That's the second time Foolsome has won for me this year—and he also started at 33-1 when scoring at Sandown in February. I shall bring him back here on November 21 for an amateurs' hurdle when he'll be ridden by Stuart Adamson, who won on him at andown. Then it's back to Sandown for the big one on December 3. I only race horses for a bit of fun, so I've nothing to lose by taking on the cracks." He has only two horses in training, Foolsome, whom he bought for only £350 off a neighbour's farmer, and Bold Saist. Bowman said: "That's the

Folkestone results 1.15 (1.16) BURWASH HURDLE LDIV 1: 5-y-0 novices: £440: 2m

1,45 (1,46) BIDDÊNDEN HURDLE (£341: 2m 200yd) iES41: 2m 200pd)

Come Spring, b g, by Herdicannie

Fair Maiden i N. Milhara).

End Maiden i N. Milhara).

Complete Min. Joe. Guest (11-8 tav) 2

Complete Min. Logiffshs (5-4) 2

The Merrickstan

P. K. Mitchell (5-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 18-1 The Shute, 25-1

Sirette 4th i. 5-1 Southoss, Tudora

Runabout, 7 ran.

TOTE: Win. 2pp. places, 18p, 14p;

dual: forecast, 19p. W. Guest, at Newmarket, 4l, sh bd. There was no

bid for the winner.

The Dupesdawn John Williams (A-1) 2 Karella Holland (60-1) 3 ALSO RAN: 5-1 Pair Bruttes, 12-1 Buckety-with. 16-1 Another Prospect. 30-1 Canadian Pacific, 25-1 Sanger Boy 14th . 50-1 Acc China (II). Movie idol (II). Separintonalent (pti). 11 ren. TOTE: Win, 30p: places, 11p, 15p, 6Tp: dual freecast, 32p, C. James. 21 East Garston. 81, 71. East Garrion, 81, 71.

12.45 (12.46) HELPFUL HAND
MURDLE (DIV D) part J: novices:
E373: 21 m;
Bitly Frosty, ro g .by Büsborrow—
Frosty, 5-11-4
Calhive P Tuck (16-1) 2
Mayo Molody . M. Williams (9-4) 3
ALSO RAN :- I Rhambala (pti , 10-1)
Whitler's Lane (44he, 124) Flora, Go
Lightly, Phylis Boy (1), 35-1 Abboy
Sylle, Clown Willoss, Ismoleen (ur),
10 ran ...
TOTE: Win. 30p: places, 11p. 540,
11p. duly forevasi, E2.50, P. Felgale,
at Ablockion, 41, 51, Falsons Heir did
mot run. HOLFON.

1.15 (1.15) HELPFUL HAND
HURDLE (Div I: part II: novices:
22.72: 23.70:
Figsgarf, 5 6, by Big Timber—
Figsgarf, 5 6, by Big Timber—
Doll Fair, 6-1.76
C. Thorner (6-4 fav. 1
Love Rocket ... R. Crank (11-2) 2
Island Star ... J. Pearter (10-1) 3
ALSO RAN: [11-2] Barbary Stag (pu.),
5-1 Nicola List, 16-1 Melody River,
5-1 Card School rus. Lymwood (pu.)
Speedily (4th) Vugello. 10 rab.
TITTE: Wm 150: places. 11a, 15p. Speedily (4th), lugello, 10 rap.
TOTE: Wm, 15p; places, 11p, 15p,
64p; dual forecast, 90p, T. Forestar,
et Wantage, 1'sl, bad. 1.45 (1.46, HUGH SUMMER STEEPLE-CHASE (Handicap: 2769: 2m)
Royal Thrust. b g, by Light Thrust
—Royal Account. 8-11-10

Bright Fergus. P. Duggins (12-1: 2
Vido . . . A. Webber (7-4)

ALSO RAN: 41 Som for Sale (44).

80-1 Taman. 5 fan. 90-1 Taman. 5 mm.
TOTE: Win, 18p: dual forecast, 63p.
T. P. Rimell, at Severn Stoke, 11, 11d. 2.15 (2.16) GATEWAY STEEPLE-CHASE (Handicap: \$1.203 5m) Gummers How, bg . by Royal Righ-

2.30 (2.31) ROMAN WALL STEEPLE-CHASE (Handicap: £832 3m) Hexham LO 11.2) BORGOVICUS HURDLE
(Div 1: Novices 23/0: 2m;

Newsate, b 9, by Blakenop—Set
Free (Mrs A. Scott), 4-11-10
J. J. O'Neul (4-5) †

Roman Data P. A. Charlion (3-1) 2 Roman Deen P. A. Charlion (3-1) 2 Nisbot-Anne . A. Dickman (5-1) 3 ALSO RAN- 11-1 Beau Brigg, 16-1 Long Drop 20-1 Satalis (4th), 35-1 Re-Lock, 35-1 Dere (f) Keymot-Colonel Crocket, Jatier, Mrs Walker (p), 12 ran. TOTE: Win, 15p: places, 11p. 58p. 20p: dnal forecast, 41p. A. Scott, at Wooparton, 81, 10t. TOTE: Win. 52p: dual forecast. 48p. G. Enbank, at Carlisie, 41, 41. 2.0 (2.0) CORSTOPITUM HURDLE (Handless: £524; 2m)

Lans Assin, or m. by Sparian Greens) — Mossile Miss (F. Robinson: 7-10-5 Miss (B-1) 2

Confluence D. Goulding (5-2 pt 2s: 3

ALSO RAN: 5-2 it the Daves Equal, 7-2 Gintop (4th: 10-1 Reckies Surptise, 14-1 Any Second, 16-1 Just Johly, 8 ran.

TOTE: Win, 91s; places, 16p, 11p.

Burwash Hurdle. The filly pro-vided the Epsom-based Brooke Sanders with her first riding suc-cess under National Hunt rules. Miss Sanders, one of the top woman jockeys over the past five years, said: 'I've ridden 17 flat winners altogether and one in a point-to-point, and this was only my third mount under National Hunt rules." Clothese Line survived a mis-take when closing on Chichester Bird, but Miss Sauders kept her head well and the pair wore down the favourite to score going away by four lengths.

The first division of Clothes The first division of Clothes Line's contest went to San Patricio. Guy Harwood, leading trainer on the flat at Folkestone in 1977, missed San Patricio's victory because of a business commitment. His geiding almost threw the race away on the runin. He veered to the lett and Rube's Wicket, one of three seconds for John Gifford during the afternoon, was able to reduce the winner's advantage to a head. the winner's advantage to a head.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: Hennessy fold Cup Handicap Steoplecase: New-bury: Billycan, Red Tromp, Davy Ltd. All engagements (dead): Great Somer-ford Philliston, Bur Silvero. Jan Stawer .. R. Rowe 16-4 fav.) 2
Easy Commission
B. R. Davies 17-13 3
ALSO RAN: 11-3 Mourneyke, 15-2
Conovese 14th . 15-2 Ardem Partion,
13-1 Almant, 20-1 Morrhan Prince,
33-1 Don Fezzari Olago Gold, Sufimanit, Colden Breeze. 12 ran. Reine
Beau did not run.
TOTE: Who PR. 85: places, then 11b. TOTE: Win. 28.85; places. Vep. 11p. 21p: dual forecast. 25.95. L. Bowman at Tunbridge Wolls. 44, 88. 3.13 (8.17) Herstmoncoux Steeple-chase /Novices: £513: 2m 100 yd) Tractial, b g, by Reliance 11— Julistic (Mrs N. Fenion), 6-11-7 P. Blacker (9-1) Heidelberg Mr D. Oughton (6-11)
Hericymiz ... R. Roweii (14-1)
AI SO RAN: 3-1 Sabaty Purchase,
12-1 Old Smokey, 53-1 Eig Boss (f).
Eill's Brotter, Bayestry, Gamillage,
(p), Snowy M. 11 cm.
TOTE: Win, 45:: places, 12p, 11p.
Heidelberg 10p, Marleymia 21: dual
furquest, 45p, S. Mellor, at Lambourn,
41, 301, dend-heat.

oun: forecast, 190. W. Greek, at New-markert. 41, 30 in dend-heek.

41, 30 in dend-heek.

5.45 (5.49) BURWASH HURDLE

(DIV II: 2449; 2m 200 yd)

Condishell, b g. by Kahala—Mona's
Deal (P. Harris), 8-11-8

Deal (P. Harris), 8-11-8

Moos Trig. ... J. Barlow (9-2) 2

Royal Exchange R. Crazapion (3-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 7-2 Jave River (4th), 12-1 Top of the Form, 33-1 Marshall Croft. 6 rus.

TOTE: Win. 201: places, 14p, 15p; dual forecast. 45p. P. Cundell, 31

Commotion. Sh hd. 10i.

2.45 (3.49) Applebore Hurdle

(Handicap: £1.073: 2/gm)

Foolsones, gr h, by Coart FoolScarampia, (L. Bowman), 5-0-1

N. Holman (35-1) 1

41, 30i, dend-heek.

5.45 (5.49) BURWASH HURDLE

(Chit II: 249; 2m 200 yd)

Clothas Line, b f, by High Line—

Colchas Line, b f, by High Line—

Chalacter (3-1) 7

Chiches Line, b f, by High Line—

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ALSO RAN: 9-1 Whinney Brae

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(41, 30), dend-heek.

Chalacter (3-2) yd

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Chalacter (3-2) yd

Chiches Line, b f, by High Line—

Chalacter (3-1)

2.45 (3.46): COMPANIONSHIP HURDLE (Handicap: £356: 2m) Abvas did not run.

3.15 (7.15): SELF CONFIDENCE STEEPLECHASE (77.22: 21/m)

Kabeau. b g, by Kabale—Rowers.

7-11.6 g. Weston (3-1 lt fav. 1 lt fav. 2 lt fav. 1 lt fav. 1 lt fav. 2 lt fav. 1 lt fav. 1 lt fav. 2 lt fav. 1 lt fav. 1 lt fav. 2 lt fav. 1 lt fa Dike did not rue.

3.46 (2.48): HELPFUL HAND
RUEDLE (Div D. part II: Novices:
2072: 2°201
Burtides, b g. Khalkts—Nicholas
Mop. 5-11 G. Thorner (3.5 fav) 1
Innuchenke ... J. Burke (-1 2
Chelwood Bise, G. McNalty (16-1: 3
ALSO RAN: 10-1 No reflection
(4th), 16-1 Wrisquing, 20-1 April Star,
Delcombe (pu). Five Straight, Gallo's
Girl, Little Risar (pu). Pick Your Way.
11 ran.
TOTE: Win. 13p. places, 11p. 19p.
47p; dual forcast, 29p. T. Forster, al
Wantage, 20i, 11.
TOTE DOUBLE: Flag Staff, Gummers How, 13.35. TREBLE Billy
Frosty. Royal Thrust, Arctic John,
123.70.

Linade (Handicap: 1832) 5m1 Brown Barman, b or br 9, by Cherubino—Bar Maid (B. Ottor), 5-10-15 G Faulkner (13-81 King Con ... Mr P. Cragoa (4-1) Forest King ... R. Barry (4-6) ALSO RAN: 9-1 Sparkle Again, RB. TOTE: Win, 27p; dual forecast, 83p. W. A. Stephenson, at Bishop Aurkland, 12l, 3l. 121. 31.

5.0 13.1. VALLUM STEEPLECHASE (Nowless: £113: 2m)
Golden Express, ch s. by Golden Vision—Ark's Charge (F. White).
3-11-11-12 J. McCauley (5-1) 1
Another Mericy K. McCauley (5-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 11-10 Tay Forest Guard (fl. 100-30 Marcus Laty (4th. 6-1) Rosal Chestmat. 9-1 Royal Cacodor.
23-1 Supped Halo (pl. 8 ran.
TOTE. Wm. 43p: places. 15p. 23p. 57p; dual forests. £2.6g. J. Dodds. at Amwick. 41. 51. BI Amwick, 41. Si.

3.30 (3.32) BORCOVICUS MURDLE (DIV II: £306: 2m)

Mailow, ch I. by Le Dieu d'Or—
Ruffino (E. Driffield), 4-71-0

Apple at Might
Mr B. Crawford (11-1) 2

Plame Bird. ... K. Gray (7-2) 3

ALSO RAN; 5-1 Royaldien (4th), 10-1 Miss Normandy, 12-1 Masier Might, 81 Christopher, Snowdrift, 14-1 Villago Disky, 20-1 Crossrah, Genoral Symposis, Palism Knight, 13 rm.

TOTE: Win, 25p: slaces, 11p. 66p. 17p: dual forceat, £8.85. E. Weymest at Middleham, 21, 71, Om Shree did not run.

TOTE: DOUBLE Jane Again and Golden Express, 233, 15. TREALE Rosmante, Brown Barman and Mailow, £27.00.

Bloodstock sales

1 4 in 1501

Tattersalls anxious to instil confidence

By Michael Phillips Carologues for Tattersalls December Sales, Europe's largest annual dispersal of bloodstock of all categories, are about to be sent to every corner of the glube. With them will go an explanation of the stringent regulations which Tattersalls are imposing this year to try to prevent the spread of the disease equine metrics, 1977, which has affected the fertility raje in a number of countries.

Obviously, the disease presents a considerable threat to the December Sales at which a high percentage of horses-are normally bought for export to a wide variety of countries. Tattersalls are particularly anxions to instil some Confidence into potential overseas buvers and into various agricultural ministries responsible for the control of importations to their own countries.

Tartersalls will set up check-Tattersalls will set up checkpoints at the entrances to the
sales paddocks at Newmarket for
the scrutiny of veterinary certificares accompanying horses entered
in the sales. Only mares with a
current pregnancy certificate will
be admitted and no barren mares
will be allowed on the premises.
Mares not covered in 1977 will
only be allowed into the sales
paddocks if they are accompanied
by a veterinary certificate stating
that three clean swabs have been
taken from such a mare at intervals of not less than seven days,
and that the mare is therefore
deemed to be free of contagious
metritis.

metritis. When such fillies have spent any period during 1977 on a stud farm or in contact with breeding stock

similar standards as for mares not covered will be in force. Fillies which have not spent any time on a stud farm or been in contact with other breeding stock must have a guarantee to that effect, signed by the vendor. Stallions which have covered mares during 1977 will not be admirted to the other white covered have a state. sales unless certified by a veter-inary surgeon on the basis of three-clean swahs, again taken not less than seven days apart.

Intending overseas purchasers from the 30 countries usually repfrom the 30 countries usually represented at the December Sales, are being advised to check with the agricultural audiorities of their own countries whether or not importation of horses will be permitted in view of the screening process that Is being instituted by Tuttersalls. As far as the United Sales is concerned, there is no States is concerned, there is no states is concerned, tacre is in-ban at present on the importa-tion of yearlings and foals, but importers should make an indi-vidual application to the American Department of Agriculture for each colt, gelding or filly to be imcolt, gelding or filly to be imported for racing purposes.

It is believed that the Department of Agriculture will usually grout permission for importation where a satisfactory record of health can be supplied such as has been required for the entry of horses to this year's December Sales. No in-fual mares or broud mares not covered in 1977 will be granted normission to enter the

mares not covered in 19,7 with be granted permission to enter the United States, and this position is unlikely to change until a further full covering season has been ex-perienced in Europe, giving an opportunity to study the develop-ment, or abatement of the disease.

that occasion the local man, Karol Divin, was some 40 points ahead on figures, but Donald Jackson, a

Canadian, did the first triple lutz ever seen and took the title with a row of perfect marks of 6.0.

For reasons of physique, women were less ready to adopt the new development in jumping, and it was not until 20 years or so after

Ice skating

Triple jump increasingly expected from women

By Dennis Bird
The Richmond Trophy competition earlier this week spotlighted the dilemma which faces some

the dilemma which faces some women figure skaters at the present time: whether or not to take the risk of attempting triple jumps in their four-minute free skating programme.

Priscilla Hill, the American who won at kichmond, included only one, the least difficult: that was a salchow and she had too much rotation for it to be entirely successful. Denise Biellmann, of Switzerland, the best free skater, tried three triples; she did a toe loop, fell un a salchow and failed in ner attempt at the formidable in her attempt at the formidable

triple lutz.
On the other hand, the British champion, Karena Richardson, restricted herself to double jumps. gave a faultiess performance, but

break a champion. They are ex-

was not until 20 years or so after Button startled the judges at the Oslo Olympies that girls began to tackle these jumps in earnest. At tirst the triples were regarded as spectacular tricks which only a few skaters were brave enough or rash enough to attempt. Even now, no Olympic wonen's champion has done them—not Peggy Fleming, the classic American artist of 1968 nor the compulsory figure specialist from Vienna, Beatrix Schuba (1972), nor the graceful winner at Innsbruck last year. Dorothy Hamill (United States). lust marks because her programme was less difficult. In rerms of cold fact, the risk takers took the medals: Miss Richardson was fourth, and had to content herself with the knowledge that her jumps were more pleasing to watch because of their freedom from error.

A triple jump is a dramatic athletic feat requiring three full turns in mid-air and a landing on one foot on a clean and steady edge. Ever since Richard Button (United States) did the first triple in compedition in 1952, male skaters have included them in their repertoire as a matter of course.

The prime lumps can make a state of the risple jumps are increasingly becoming an are increasingly becoming an are increasingly becoming an entire the risple imps.

Nevertheless the triple jumps are increasingly becoming an skaters' armoury. The judges not creak a champion. They are ex-citing in themselves, and can greatly heighten the drama of competition—as in the 1962 world men's championship in Prague. On

Cricket

Indians change five for one-day match

ORE-day match

Melbourne, Nov 8.—The Indian selectors have made five changes for the one-day cricket match against a Victorian Country XI at Hastings, south-east of here, tomorrow. Appearing on tour for the first time will be the reserve wicket keeper, Reddy, whose selection means that all 16 members of the party will have played after only three matches.

The Indians have rested two spin bowlers, Prasanna and Chandrasekhar, and included Bedi and Venkataraghavan. Their three medium-fast bowlers, Ghavri, Mohinder Amarnath and Madan Lal, have been called up.

The touring team had a vigorous workout at the Albert Ground here shortly after their arrival from Adelaide this afternoon. Their top batsmen were tested with short-pitched balls from several local bowlers.

INDIAN XI: D. Vengsarhar, G. Chauhan, S. M. Gavashar, B. Patel, A. V. Manhad, Mohinder Amarnah, R. Giart, S. Madan Lal, B. Reddy, S. Ground araghavan. B. S. Bedi Contaraghavan. B. S. Bedi Contaraghavan. G. McPherson, R. Edmonds, D. Edwards, A. Campbell, A. Hullas, R. Ingram, M. McClear, A. McWillians, J. Pearson, J. Siocombel.—Reuter.

Packer brings in new rule on field placings

Melbourne, Nov 8.—A new rule restricting field placings will be introduced by Kerry Packer's world cricket series to encourage aggressive play during one-day matches. The rule, announced here touight by the new body's governing committee, lays down that nine men must field within 30 yards of the bassman for the first 10 overs of each 40-over innings in a one-day match. yards of the batsman for the first
10 overs of each 40-over innings
in a one-day match.

Two circles 60 yards in diameter, centred on the stumps, will
be marked at each end of the
wicket in a bicycle-like layout.
Seven fielders, apart from the
bowler and wicketkeeper, must
keep within the batting circle for
10 overs. During the remaining
overs four out of the seven must
remain in the circle at the moment
of delivery. If the rule is broken
a no-ball will be called.
Greg Chappell, a former Australian captain, said tonight:
"One of the fallings of limitedover cricket is defensive play.
This new condition will give
himited-over games a more natural flow. As a batsman, I believe
we'll be able to make more use of
normal cricket shots, and the idea
should offer the spectators more
runs."

Mr Packer's organization plans
12 one-day internationals, beginning in Adelaide on December 10
and featuring the Australians, the
West Indians and Rest of the
World players.—Reuter.

West Indians and Rest of the World players.—Reuter.

PERTIE: Sheffield Shield: New South Wales 165 and 370 for 6 'C. Serjeant 129, K. Haghes 85, R. Charlestworth 50. Western Australia won by four wickers.

North Stats 5, Montreal Canadiens 3.

Yachting

New Zealand sure to win One Ton series

Auckland, Nov 8.—A New Zealand yacht is assured of winning the world One Ton yachting series after local boats again filled the higher places in the fourth race of the championship here today. Stuart Brentnall's The Red Lion consolidated her lead by finishing fourth today and needs only to finish among the first three in the final event to take the title. Jenny H, of New Zealand, skippered by Ray Haslar, won the fourth race after taking the lead at the first mark of the 27-mile course. She was never headed and finished well clear of two New Zealand boats, Mr Jumpa and Reatwave.

Zealand buats, Mr Jumpa and Heatwave.

Jenny H and Mr Jumpa, of a similar design, can still win the series, but they must finish at least three places ahead of The Red Lion in the final race, a 325-mile offshore event which starts tonorrow and carries double points.

FOURTH RACE: 1 Jenny H (R. Hasiar, NZ: 2 Mr Jumpa (J. Young, NZ: 3 Heatway J. Jenny H. (R. S. Mr Jumpa; 1431; 3 Jenny H. (41, 25); 4 B 195 / 59 5; 6 Smit-Noff-Agen 137, 25).—Reuter.

Cycling

Time bonus for riders in Tour of France

Paris, Nov 8.—Organizers of the Tour of France road cycling race have decided to introduce a time bonus next year for the more enterprising riders when the skyty-fifth tour winds across the wholing plains of France. The tour almost came to a stop on the flat stretches this year and the organizers today decided to inect some life by awarding 20-second bonuses along these stages for riders who break away from the field.

The tour, the world's most

The tour, the world's most rigorous sporting event, starts in Leiden, The Netherlands, on June 30 and after brief excursions into Belgium and Switzerland, finishes

on the Champs-Elysées Avenue in Paris on July 23.

Amateurs will be able to compete if there are less than 12 professional reams. The cyclists will have 22 days of riding with the coeff days. For the first time will have 22 days of riding with two rest days. For the first time since 1928 there will be a stage team time-trial. From The Netherlands the riders will cycle across northern France and down the west coast towards the Pyrenees. They will then head across the massif Central for the Alps and buck up for Paris.—Agence France-Presse. France Presse.

J. T. Delane, the prince of editors

40 years of political dynamite at Printing House Square

be durable as well as distin-guished men. There have been of his generation. The matter is only 10 of them since Barnes usually high politics, often took over in 1817 as the first political dynamite. To open a editor in the modern sense. file at random, in 1857 Delane only 10 of them since Barnes took over in 1817 as the first editor in the modern sense. Their portraits keep watch along the editorial corridor of New Printing House Square: dignified, solemn, often hairy faces, conscious of their power and heavy responsibilities. The founding father of the idea of covernment. estate of the realm and a con-science of the world vacated the editorial chair reluctantly for the last time a 100 years

John Thadeus Delane, who became editor at the age of 23 and reigned for nearly 40 go on burning the candle at years, was one of the patriarchs of modern journalisms. His definitions of the freedom of the press and its Delane's sad reply, describing this letter as a sentence of death. role in the political process are this leas relevant today, when they death. are under attack from diverse By and surprising quarters, as Delane

A century ago John Walter III, chief proprietor and manager of The Times, became concerned about the failing health of his editor and old John Thadeus Delane, who friend. He wrote to Delane ecame editor at the age of asking him how long he could 3 and reigned for nearly 40 go on burning the candle at ears, was one of the both ends, and hinting that he

By the autumn of 1877 Delane was clearly a sick man. Walter called on him to perters and what we call memos today. But he was the personification of news sense, the best judge on the shortest deliberation of any matter in band, decisive, almost always right, the prince of editors.

Our archive at ""

Torm what he described as "one of the most painful duties which has ever yet devolved upon me": to insist that Dekane retire on a hand-some pension at the end of the year, and go or sick leave as I soon as practicable as practicable. rication of news sense, the best judge on the shortest deliberation of any matter in hand, decisive, elmost always right, the prince of editors.

Our archive at The Times contains numerous files of Delane's papers, and 27 large that Dekane retire on a hand-stome pension at the end of the year, and go on sick leave as soon as practicable. Delane made his last entry in the editorial diary on November 9, recording an editorial on the subject of Mr Gladstone in Ire-

become very shaky. On the next day the hand of Thomas Chenery, his successor, took

The news of his retirement came is a thunderbolt to the Victorians. The Queen sent to inquire after his health, and recommend, characteristically, recommend, characteristically, a change from the fogs of London to his native Berkshire air. Lord Beaconsfield wrote, incredulously: "But who will undertake the social part of the business? Who will go about in the world and do all that which Mr Delane did so well." That Delane should have left

That Delane should have left Printing House Square was as inconceivable to his contemporaries as that St Paul's should have removed from Loodon. But the principle of the independence of the press that he established and fought for lived on, and still lives, though always vulnerable. He expressed it most elemently in expressed it most eloquently in 1852, when The Times was leading a violent attack in the name of liberty on the autocracy of Louis Napoleon. The Prime Minister in the House of Commons, the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, and leading politicians of all sides severely reproached The Times for amonging the French Government in the person of Napoleon. They said that if the

it should also exercise their responsibility, moderation and respect for important foreign-

Delane counter attacked by having two thunderous leaders written, asserting unanswera-bly and unforgettably that the bly and unforgetiably that the press has quite different responsibilities to those of politicians: "We do not interfere with the duies of statesmen; our vocation is, in one respect, inferior to theirs, for we are unable to wield the power or represent the collective dignity of the couptry; but in another point of view it is superior, point of view it is superior, for, unlike them, we are able to speak the whole truth without fear or favour."

Delane did not live long after having been separated from his life's work and ruling passion at Printing House Square. Every year on the anniversary of his death The Times still carries an In Memorium notice to John T. Delane, Esq. His definition of the duty of the press to Speak the whole truth in the public interest without fear or favour needs to be continually rememneeds to be continually remembered, and repeated to stares-men and enthusiasts of all sides, who are still seeking to

Philip Howard



an industry heading for an EEC storm The hopes held out in London and Brussels a month or so ago of a breakthrough in the year-The extension

British fishing:

old negotiations among Nine on a new common fisheries policy have dwindled to vanishing point. Indeed, as far as the British are concerned, the larest proposals by the Euro-pean Commission are in some ways even more unsatisfactory than those they rejected last

Last month's meeting of EEC agriculture and fisheries minis-ters, in Luxembourg, which was at one time optimistically billed as the "definitive" bar-gaining session, merely re-affirmed how far apart all the parties to the dispute still are. No one now expects a decision this year, and in the meantime pressure is growing in Britain for unilateral action.

The present fisheries policy, which was adopted by the EEC of six members in 1970, is based on the principle that the Community's fishing grounds, no matter where they are located, should be equally accessible to the trawler fleets of all member states. No policy of all member states. No policy on the face of it could be more unimpeachably

But that is not how it appears to the British and the Irish. As they see it, the 1970 decision— hurried through in anticipation of enlargement—was designed mainly to impose on a Community of nine a policy which gave the original six, who had largely exhausted their own waters, a potential right of unlimited access to the fish stocks of Ireland and Britain.

During their entry negoria-tions, the newcomers were able to get some slight modification of this free-for-all policy. Limited national fishing zones were introduced, ranging from three to 12 miles off the coast-lines of most member states. But these were never intended

due, as things stand, to be phased our by the end of 1982.

Moreover, since 1973, the general extension throughout the world of 200-mile fishing limits, beginning the those off Iceland, has dramatically transformed the situation in which the EEC finds itself, and has made the reform of the common fisheries policy, in the British and Irish view, not merely desirable but absolutely impera-

This may seem an empty exercise; a list of names none of which will mean anything to most of my readers, indeed many of which mean nothing to me. And yet I think it was worth doing; for though the names on this list may mean nothing, it is important to remember—doubly so, because No policy can be equitable, the British argue, which does not take account of two crucial factors: First, that about 60 per same belief—that each of those corpses was once a living human being, with families and friends, with interests and feelings, with hopes and the temerity to work for their realization. Every one of them was in custody on "security" grounds: almost none had cent of all the fish caught within 200 miles of the coasts of EEC member states are caught in British waters; and, second, that Britain has been barder hit than any of its partners by loss of fishing in waters that now non-REC states.

It is estimated that over the past five years the British carch in distant waters has declined from 450,000 tonnes to some 150,000 tonnes, owing to exclusion from Icelandic grounds, the Barents Sea, the Norwegian sector of the north-east Arctic and elsewhere. The approximation of the property of the porth-east Arctic and elsewhere. The approximation of the property of the porth-east Arctic and elsewhere. The approximation of the property of the property of the porth-east Arctic and elsewhere. The approximation of the property of the pro elsewhere. The waters that now fall within the 200-mile limits of other member states offer no compensation because the British hardly catch any fish

By contrast, other member states, some of which, such as West Germany, have suffered proportionately even greater oss of fishing opportunities in non-EEC waters, stand to be compensated substantially by increased access to fish stocks within 200 miles of British and Irish coasts, where they have always taken a large proportion of their extch The Irish, who have never had a distant water capacity, face a different problem. Their concern is hat their small, but fast expanding, inshore fleer

of 200-mile fishing limits has made the reform of the

common fisheries policy absolutely

imperative

ciently large catch to sustain its growth. This demand has been accepted as legitimate by other member states and the European Commission, though they are not agreed about how bes to satisfy it.

Britain began by arguing that its requirements could best be met by a band of waters round its coasts, up to 50 miles in width, which would be largely, if not exclusively reserved for British fishermen. This was subsequently modified to a demand for a totally exclusive coastal belt of 12 miles, with a "dominant preference" for British fishermen between 12 and 50 miles, which comes to much the same thing.

Neither concept has found favour with the Commission or other member states, apart from the Irish. The Commission believes that national needs can be met by an allocation of carcin quotas weighted in favour of fishing-dependent regions in North Britain and elsewhere. But it is difficult to see how posals, which offer British fishermen only about 21 percent of the total EEC catch in 1978, could possibly be accepted as fair by any British govern-

In fact, however, the catch share out proposed by the Com-mission for 1978 does make assumptions about the likely

Michael Hornsby

Count the names and think: every one has died in the hands of South Africa's police

So far as I know, there has been no publication in this country of the complete list of those who have died in South Africa while in the hands of Africa while in the hands of the police under security laws (ie, excluding those arrested for real crime), in circumstances sufficiently suspicious to warrant investigation.—(To warrant investigation—but not to receive it. In almost every case there has been a blank refusal to institute any kind of refusal to institute any kind of

One or two of these cases have become international causes celebres; some of them have been lifted out of the realm of suspicious circumstances into that of undoubted murder, such as the Muslim leader, the Imam Raron, kicked to death by police in September 1969, or Ahmed Timol, thrown from a tenthfloor window in 1971; and I discussed yesterday the case of Mapetla Mohapi. But most of the victims remain unknown in the wider world, and many of them in South Africa itself. and for the record, therefore, I propose to list them all now. The details were compiled by the South African Institute of Race Relations, a body so scru-pulous, authoritative and im-partial that not even Kruger, the Minister of Justice, has dared to close it down along with the 18 organizations he has banned in the last few weeks. The list is complete up to September of this year; it is too much to hope that there will not be further additions to it over the years.

1 Looksmart Ngudle, nied 5.9.63. Inquest verdict: "Suicide, hanging."

(Incredible though it may seen, Ngudle was "banned" after his death, by the then Minister of Justice, now Prime Minister, J. B. Vorster. The reason for this macabre action was that, since nothing may be published in South Africa about banned" persons. evidence "banned" persons, evidence given at the then unavoidable inquest could be suppressed.)

- Bellington Mampe. Sep-tember '63, died 140 days after his detention. No turther details given.
- James Tyita, 24.1.64. Found hanging in cell by scarf. No details of inquest.
- Suliman Saloogjee, 9.9.64. Fell seven floors from The Graya, then Security Police headquarters in Johannes-burg. Death from mulciple injuries, "no irregular-
- Ngeni Gaga, 9.5.65. Said to No details of inquest.
- Pongolosha Hoye, 9.5.65.
 "Deuth from natural causes". No further James Hamakwayo, in 1966. "Suicide by hanging". No
- Hangula Shonyeka, 9.10.66.
 "Suicide". Shonyeka's name given by Minister of Police in 1970.
- Y. Leong Pin, died 19.11.66, in Leeuwkop prison. "Suicide by hang-ing". No further details.

Bernard Levin

Ah Yan. 5.1.67. Died Silverton police cells. "Sui-cide by hanging". No Alpheus Madiba, 9.9.67.

further details. 12 J. B. Tubakwa, 11.9.68. "Hanging (suicide)". No

- details.
- assault. An inquest magis-trate said that on evidence to record a finding. Solomon
- District surgeon unable to determine cause of death. Documents placed before magistrate, who endorsed them "natural death—no inquest necessary".
- James Lenkoe, 10.3.69. Traces of copper, signs of electric shock in toe; bruises below ear, marks on neck, shoulders; hae-morrhage at base of skull. Magistrate found "suicide by hanging" and death not due to offence on part
- Claeb Mayekiso, 1.6.69. "Natural cause." No further octails available.
- 16-17 June, 1969. Death "suicide". No details 18 Jacob Monnakgotia,

trict surgeon found he died from "thrombosis",

Imam Abdullah Haron, 27.9.69. Died Maitland, Cape, police cells. "Fell downstairs"; 26 bruisés of different ages; broken rib, haemotoma on back. In-

Cuthsela First detained Apparently home then re-21.12.70. allowed home then re-detained. From Pondosand, he was brought to Umtrat hospital where his son fetched his body. Face swolken, bruised, weals on body, cut on head. Death

Ahmed Timol, 27.10.71. 35 Fell from 10th floor window, John Vorster Square, during interrogation. No decails of inquest.

further details given. Mrs Mdluli is suing Minister and Commissioner of Police for R25,000. No in-

Luke Mazwembe, 2.9.76. Inquest 11.11.76. No details 38

25.9.76. Aged 16. Arrested with students in demonstration in Johannesburg

Mapetia Mohapi, 5.8.76. No details given. [I gave them vesterday.

natural causes".

Kimberley police station.

41 Eliss Loza, 1.8.77, in Cape Town, Inquest still to be held.

Hoosen Haffejee, a dentist in Durban on August 3 this year. Inquest still to be held. Bayempin Emzizi, August this year. Inquest still to

This may seem an empty

remember—doubly so, because South Africa lives by the principle that it is not important, and looks likely to die in the same belief—that each of those

been charged with any offence,

and most could not have been. They had fallen foul of the South African authorities

because of their opposition to apartheid; then they went to prison, and fell foul of the police; and then they died.

diminish us forty-fourfold; more to the point, they diminish South Africa infinite-ly. South Africa's actions seem

designed, more and more, to ensure that there will never be

a peaceful and hate-free solu-tion for her problems; from the

tion for her problems; from the banning and detention of those who work to save all her people to the killings in her prisons, and the condonation and protection of the killers, the story has been the same. That list above could be supplemented, and I dare say has already been quietly and prisoned.

in Carleton police cells; believed man had head in-juries; spokesman indi-cated allegations of assauk involved in investigation. Edward Mzolo, 40, 9.10.76. Detained at The Fort 44 September 12, Steve Biko.

William Namodi Tshwane, 14.10.76. Arrested with other students at Modder B jail. No further details.

Ernest Mamasila, 18.11.76. No further details.

Thalo Mosala, 26,11.76, No details on death. Wellington Miungisi Tshazibane, 11.12.76. Stated held in connection with

George Botha, 14.12.76. No details available.

Dr Nanaoath Ntshurtsha, 9.1.77. No details given.

His wife also in detention. About to appear on charge when he died. No details given on cause of death. Elmon Malel, 20.1.77. Elmon many Detained after explosion in bouse in Soweto. Wife also

death.

death.

death.

Mathew Marwale Mabelane, 152.77. Parents informed early in February that he was in determine the street of the street

Twasifene Joyi, 15.2.77. No details given. Samuel Malinga, 22.2.77, in Maritzburg. Death due to

R. Khoza, 26.3.77, in Pietermaritzburg. Aged "Suicide by hanging".

Phekamile Mahija, 7.7.77, in Kimberley. Aged 27. Fell from sixth floor of

already been, quietly and pri-vately, by a list of those respon-sible for the deaths on it. A terrible justice awaits them. © Times Newspapers Ltd, 1977

There is still no agreement even on the basic approach to the problem. To begin with, the that the contribution made by a member state to the EEC's torsi fish stocks can be measured in terms of the volume of fish caught in its national zone, and still less that this can be used as a valid criterion for allocating catch quotes.

The migratory cycle of most pational zones, and therefore, in the words of Mr Finn Olav Gundelach, the commissioner responsible for fisheries, "no individual member states can maintain that a fish stock pends solely on waters within its sovereignty Aside from this difference

view, Mr Gundelach appears to have gone back on earlier promises to offer British fishermen reasonable compensation for the opportunities they have lost in non-EEC waters. These losses cannot be calculated, the the outcome of negotiations of reciprocal fishing rights with countries like the Soviet Union

fishing possibilities in third; country waters and vice versa. The truth is that Brussels has realized that to offer the British anything like the compensation: they are looking for would imply sacrifices by other member states that would be politically unacceptable.

Getting it straight

One thing you cannot accuse this column of is bias, and to prove this beyond all shadow of a doubt I will talk about those age-old rivals Cognac and

Armagnac in one and the same

First, Armagnac. From the heart of Gascony comes a reprimand about a reference in this

diary (quoting an otherwise reliable source, it should add) about Armagnac's being produced from agricultural alcohol and fruit-based wines. Absolute

rot of course Like Cognac, it is made from wine and from

That having been put straight the good folk of Gers, Landes and Garonne need no longer

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"Suicide by hanging". No

Nicodimus Kgoathe, 5.2.69. Post-mortem showed brou-cho-pneumonia, possibly as 20 a result of head injury; bruises and abrasions from having "slipped in shower". Doctor believed these injuries were due to

Modipane, 28.2.59. "Slipped on soap" sustaining injuries.

of anyone Died Pretoria local prison.

17 Michael Shivute, night of

10.9.69, in Pretoria. Dis-

quest magistrate unable to determine how balance of injuries sustained; but detainee died of heart trouble partly brought on by the injuries.

due to natural causes was verdict of inquest on

Joseph McHuhi, 19.3.76. No 36

Dumisani Mbatha (Isak).

Unknown black man, 6.10.76. Reported that police investigating death

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The candid lady who has become Candida

If it has escaped the notice of serious theatre-goers that Deborah Kerr is playing the title role in Shaw's Candida at the Albery in London, it will most certainly not have escaped the notice of serious filmgoers. Like it or not, Miss Kerr is regarded as a film actress first, a stage performer second. This is how it has always been.

But not as it always will be. The boards have beckoned to her and she has heeded their call. She has not made a film for six years, and though the cinema is poorer for her absence, the theatre has gained an excellent Candida and, by all accounts, a Mary Tyrone (O'Neill) that Los Angeles will remember. member. "Ironically", she told me esterday, "when I am trying

yesterday, when I am trying to shuffle off the film star image, it is my old film fans who are helping to keep Candida running at the Albery for five months." Miss Kerr is a warm and level-headed lady who, to her ternal credit, has never slotted into the tinsel world of Holly-wood and she is just as sensible

and frank about the films she has made. I only wish Eric Braun who has written her biography (W. H. Allen, £5.50) had been as discerning. Even Miss Kerr herself is somewhat embarrassed by the eugolistic tide that flows out of its pages. Comparisons need not always be



As I possess an ancient chrono-meter which tells only the time and leaves me ignorant about what day of the week it is, what mouth, whether it will rain tomorrow and how many piastres I can get for my pound, I could not be expected to realize what a horner's nest I was stirring up when I told you last week about the Littler way

to clock on.

Timely question

Sir Emile, you may remem-ber, suggested puring clocks forward 11 hours instead of back an hour when BST ended. a calendar watch. But, to judge from my post bag, many others

Michael Poynor, of Putney, S.W.15, speaks for the majority when he tells me that to advance the time on his calendar watch by 11 hours and not upset his equilibrium, he would have to turn the hands through 743 bours (ie a 31-day month

Why the MP was left speechless

devolution a particular concern, had prepared a speech of con-siderable force for his local constituency party explaining why he feit so opposed to a Scottish Assembly as envisaged by the Government. The meeting lasted three hours and 40 minutes and the

Tam Dalyell, the each anti relations with their new town among MPs who have made neighbour of Livingston, and

why Mrs Margaret Dundas's

kitchen tiles world not stick

to the wall. Imagine Mr Delyell's surprise —with the Bill rolling off the presses and the strong likelihood that the MP for West Lothian was preparing to defy the Government—when the West Lothian stalwarts dis-cussed housing policy, British subject was totally ignored. No Leyland, the steel industry, one raised it.

Spotlight on Oxford's treasures

With the prospect of speaking at the Oxford Union tomorrow (and not having been there for at least three weeks) I searched desperately for something new to say about the City of Dreaming Surject Happilly I argum. ing Spires. Happily, I encountered David Piper's recently published tome, The Treasures of Oxford (Paddington Press, £6.95). Having been under the im-

pression that Kenneth Tynan and Gyles Brandreth were Oxford's greatest treasures, I was delighted to learn from Mr Piper, who is (for the uninitiated) the director of the Ashmolean Museum, that there has, hitherto, never been a serious study of the many collections owned by the multiplicity of institutions within the University City.

Now for another pink pigeon

In the precarious business of trying to preserve endangered wild life, disappointments are frequent. Gerald Durrell and his colleagues as the Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust were naturally upper when the only surviving offspring of a pear of pink pigeons, one of the rarest bird species in the world, died.

Scientific tests are now being made to see if thrush, the dis-In the precacious business of

made to see if thrush, the dis-ease blamed for the chick's death, could have something to do with what is happening in Mauritius where the bird population has dropped to a mere

How many people know, for example, that the Department of Antiquities at the Ashmolean is, after the British Museum. "probably the richest place in Britain for this material, in its variety, scope and intensity"— and Mr Piper explains why.

Then there are in Oxford the Arundel Marblex, the Alfred Iewel, exquisite pieces of Chinese porcelain, Limoges enamels and shrunken heads (nothing to do with the Balliol Buttery). Although Mr Piper was educated at St Catharine's, Cambridge (well, we all have problems) he was Slade Profes-sor of Art in the proper Uni-versity in 1966 and since then has clearly developed a great feeling for the real seat of

Hopes for another success-l breeding from the pigeons in Jersey remain high and new quarters are being constructed so that they can be shown to the public.

The story of their capture is told in Mr Durrell's latest book Golden Bats and Pink Pigeons (Collins, £3.50). Next year's visitors to the Jersey 200 may hope to see both species.

A very special Cognec, of course. Hennessy produced only 60 bordles of it, to mark

think about giving up their subscription to The Times. As for Cognac, I am-told there is a restaurant in Lordon—"Ma Cuisine", in Walton Street where you will pay almost as much for the digestif (£8) as you will pay for the

nothing else.

the Queen's silver jubilet. It 100 years old and come from a single vintage from the domains of La Sauzade in the Grands Champagne region.

The obfuscators are burrowing their way into Conservative Central Office. The press guide for the Bournemouth East by-election on November 24 says there is a high percentage of elderly people in the town. That much is comprehensible. But then it goes on: "Over 25 per cent of the population is over 65 and 45 percent are economically active." No clarification is offered. Could it mean the senior citizens who draw their pensions from the Post Office and rush round to the nearest bings hall? Not in



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ALLOCATION OR CHOICE?

It now appears unlikely that Mrs of last year's judgment in the Williams will be allowed parliamentary time this session for her promised Bill on parents' rights. She would like to move quickly to reconstitute school governing bodies in order to give statutory representation to parents, teachers and local community interests as well as to the local authorities. And she has recognized the need to clear up the maddled legal basis for the fairly exiguous rights which parents now have in regard to choice of schools in the maintained school

Parents' choice of school is an emotive notion. The Conservatives have gone some way to make it their own with their proposed parents' charter. Reports of divisions inside the Cabinet and in the science and education sub-committee of the Labour Party have highlighted the politics of this issue. To the left wing any attempt to increase parental influence threatens to reinforce the privileges of the articulate middle-class and reintroduce a form of selection—self-selection —just when it seemed the com-prehensive battle had been won. But Mrs Williams is loath to allow the Tories a monopoly of concern for parents. Her instinct is to make closer parental involvement central to her ideal of a school system more accountable to national need and more responsive to local demand.

There are two other reasons why some action is needed at this time, one legal and the other administrative. One consequence

and Communists, came together

yesterday to put brutally on

record the motives of the

Polisario Front in seizing thirteen

French nationals who were

working in Mauretania's segment

of the western Sahara, now sub-

ject to intensified and proficient raiding. The leftist leaders

declared that France's recog-nition of the "Sahrawi Arab

House of Lords in the Tameside will have a formidable task in case has been to cast doubt onthe Department of Education's present practice on parental choice of school. A parent can appeal to the Secretary of State if he refuses to accept a local authority's decision, or he can keep his child away from school and invite prosecution in order to name the school of his choice in the magistrate's School Attendance Order. In either case, if the DES is to intervene it has to be under Section 68 of the 1944 Education Act which empowers the Secretary of State to issue a direction to a local authority or body of voluntary school governors which is acting unreasonably the same section of the Act which Mr Mulley invoked unsuccessfully against Tameside. The DES no longer believes that it can go on using Section 68 to resolve such disputes without being challenged, and quite reasonably wants a clear statement of the law on the rights of parents and the powers of the Ministers.

In reality, however, what is at issue is not the parent's right to choose but his limited right to have his preferences taken into account alongside those of other parents and other important practical considerations such as geography and the efficient use of resources. Paradoxically, an attempt to clarify parents' rights is likely to limit them: at present a sufficiently determined parent can usually get his way eventually. Any new scheme is likely in practice to strengthen the bands of the administration.

with a rapidly declining school population. Economy and efficiency will require the closure of some schools and the concentration of teaching in a smaller number. The more an authority is obliged to respect parental preferences the harder it is going to be to carry out this necessary rationalization. As chief educa tion officers see it, there could be a high price, both in money and efficiency, to pay for the retention of an excessive number of declining secondary schools. Mrs Williams is well aware of this and her decision to champion parental choice is sugar on the pill of her pledge to support local authorities in the matter of school closures. In practice, course, parental preferences will be an important factor in deciding which schools should run down and which survive.

Local authority administrators

the next few years in dealing

Effective parental choice depends either on the existence of a large surplus of school places or on the coincidence of the individual choices with the options available at the time. The latter is most improbable, but the former will be the normal situation in most cities over the next ten years. It is important to take advantage of this, by sensitive administration no less than by law, to provide a safety valve for parental dissatisfaction and to allow parents the opportunity to vote with their feet in times of crisis, as the Tyndale parents did two years ago.

HOSTAGES OF THE POLISARIO without regard to the views of

Democratic Republic " indispensable to secure the release of these unfortunates If the hostages hear of these manoeuvres they will hardly be comforted. With Algerian cocaught in the western Saharan crossfire Classified as "mercenaries" by their abductors, they are plainly held hostage to exact French recognition of the Polisario's state in exile. This would be regarded as an unfriendly act by Morocco and Mauretania which partitioned the Spanish Sahara instead of allowing the local nomads to decide their own future. French Gaddan contributed to recognition would be deplored by other anti-Marxist African countries, including Senegal which provides France with the

troops were sent last week as a precautionary measure. The French negotiator, M Chavet, who has been talking to to the Polisario representatives in Algiers, has so far not secured their release, in spite of Presi-

base to which French special

The test of a man's objectivity

is his ability to sympathize with

tax officials about their profes-

The Inland Revenue staff are

asking (or else . . .) for a £100 cash bonus for performing the

actual operation announced by

the Chancellor of the Exchequer

a formight ago of removing a

couple of straws from the camel's

back. The more or less con-

tinuous adjustment of the income

tax structure in pursuit of de-

mand management and electoral

fine-tuning (and in place of the

single annual budgetary review which had served from Gladstone

until the 1970s) keeps inspectors

of taxes on the go until even

those assiduous public servants

is enough's says Mr Anthony Christopher, the general secre-tary of their union. Their burden,

he adds, must be unique in

Britain (as is the burden borne

by miners, policemen, firemen,

power station workers, customs

officers, television technicians,

grave diggers, anybody to do with

Leylands, stately home owners, provincial repertory companies,

The staff are saying 'Enough

are constrained to protest.

sional grievances. So here goes.

The French left, the Socialists dent Giscard's pressure on President Boumedienne. The Polisario cheerfully await new approaches, and can now consider the fresh possibilities of their position. They have material in the reports that French specialists are working with Moroccan troops in the western Sahara, while King Hassan's announcement that his troops will pursue Polisario guerrillas into Algeria adds a fresh complication in dealings with the French.

> operation, it will not be hard for the Polisario to keep them hidden in such a terrain. Geography seems to rule out the sort of action that saved the hostages at Mogadishu. It took the French over two years to secure the release of Mme Claustre when held by the Chad rebels for a ransom of acms and supplies. In the end the good offices of Colonel release, and he has come forward again. He is of course one of the supporters of the Polisario cause, which is ultimately backed by the Russians.

> The dispute over the western Sahara is not of the West's making. The single case where a colony did not become a sovereign state. When Spain pulled out it was seized and partitioned on historical claims

required to do." And that limit

is reached when its interference

the Organization of African Unity or the United Nations. The long-standing rivalry between Morocco and Algeria was envenomed. The nomad dissentients would probably have succumbed, however unfairly, had not Algeria, for material and ideological reasons, taken up and armed their cause. The guerrillas are now keeping the Moroccans and Mauretanians on the hop. They may detonate a fresh armed clash between Morocco and Algeria. But France cannot antagonize or abandon King Hassan. Furthermore, to pay diplomatic ransom for hostages would set as bad an example as yielding to other kinds of blackmail.

The conduct of wars by proxy, and the exploitation of expatriate hostages, is increasing in Africa. It remains to be seen if France can by diplomatic means free her people. But only in exceptional cases can forceful intervention work. Even when it does it tends to antagonize all African for future diplomacy. Threats the African rebuss recoil at home, as President Giscard may discover. European govern-ments do best to warn their nationals to come out early when they come to be at risk-and there were storm warnings in the Sanara.

the appetite with which govern-

ment helps itself to its citizens'

VICTIMS OF BUDGET FATIGUE weight lifters]. As Mr Christoofficials is explained by the fact that the twelfth in the series of pher said three years ago, when his members were still just short Mr Healey's Budgets contained the end of their tether, an antidote effective for the "There is a limit to which a generality of those exposed to budgetary infection. It recorded government can muck about with a just perceptible moderation in the tasks the civil servants are

> induces in its officials a condipersonal incomes. tion known as "Budget fatigue". This ingredient, instead It is a distressing complaint. inducing fatigue, stimulates the The only treatment mentioned in the clinical literature is the patient and may even be a cause of overexcitement in political application of £100 cash bonus cases. But experience warns that with copious draughts of tea. Budgets are more commonly What has not yet been the subject of official comment is marked by the absence of this stimulative element. When that the Inland Revenue Staff normal conditions return after Federation is not the only a general election and Budgets population at risk. The incidence cause once more that familiar Budget fatigue is widely sinking feeling, taxpayers will spread throughout the adult population, male and female. The not be so ungrateful as to forget the clinical trials undergone by symptoms have often been conthe Inland Revenue staff, their fused in the past with those of contribution to the epidemiology commoner disorders such as of Budget fatigue, and above all the treatment which they have pioneered—cash bonuses all helpless resignation, selective emigration. floating votes, and round. Self-medication may be widespread tax evasion, the last being a virulent infection causing tried by means of a deduction from the sum paid in settlement considerable concern to the of assessed tax liability, though That the latest outbreak not all specialispears to be confined to tax recommend it. not all specialists are thought to

The Feminists

From Mr Richard J. Evans Sir, I am grateful to The Times for noticing my book The Feminists (October 31), but I would have been more grateful still had your staff reporter given a less carbled ver-sion of its coments. Despite the headline over the story, the book does not claim that "Britain led the field in women's rights": it shows that Britain lagged behind America, Australasia and Scan-dinavia. Nor does the bonk assert that " the suffragette movement was the largest in the world", if by "suffracette" your reporter means "female suffrage": the American movement was far larger. It is true that the militant Poukhursts had no rivals elsewhere, but the book is mainly about constitutional feminism: there are only a handful of paragraphs on the militants. I do not claim that you Hippel's book of 1794 was the first in the field; I merely take it as an example. The impression given that the book is mainly about Britain is

incorrect; it is mainly about Europe. In fact, almost everything

in the article is wrong. I only hope that your readers will not take the report as an accurate account of my book, but buy themselves a copy and read it more carefully than your staff reporter seems to have done.

Yours faithfully. RICHARD J. EVANS, School of European Studies, University of East Anglia, University Plain. Norwich. November 4.

public authorities.

Prosecution of Mr Helms From Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker

Sir, May I add my support to Lord George-Brown's letter (November 4) deploring the situation in which Mr Helms found himself, and for which he has been punished "by law". This incident stresses once again the incompatibility of the separation of powers established by the all-wise Founding Fathers, without an Official Secrets Act or at least a workable set of conventions on unacknowledgeability.

In 1943-44 I had the privilege of commanding an Anglo-American Special Operational Unit. My American colleague and I were personally instructed by General Eisenhower to have no secrets from each other. Yet on occasion I was admonished by his American Chief of Staff for breaches of security, by individuals against whom no action was possible for lack of an American Official Secrets Act. I pointed our our dilemma; no full exchange of information with certain American colleagues, or no full security of

As long as the executives of the US Government are refused adequate protection, by pressure from the Congress or the press (for reasons which I can understand but not accept), so long will the US Administration be handicapped by having to combat subversion and disruption, the pattern of modern international conflict, without the mutual confidence enjoyed, in the British system, between policy-makers and executives. Ī am, eτc,

DOUGLAS DODDS-PARKER, 14 Grosvenor Place. SW1.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LAN in SAI

Economic aims of Eurocommunism

From Mr Hugh Thomas Sir, Eric Heffer is right to point out to your readers (article, November 7) the importance of Eurocommunism and to the presentation of it made by Santiago Carrillo. He wrote on a peculiarly appropriate day since the statements made by Alex Kitson in Moscow show that, on the matter of relations with, or attitudes towards, Russia, the Eurocommunists are showing themselves more critical, and much more readstic, than the representative of the Labour Party at the celebrations marking the 60th anniversary of the Boshevik coup d'état—a coup d'état opposed by the majority of the Russian people, as the elections of November 25, 1917, showed, a date whose anniversary may not be cele-brated with such gusto in Russia. Even so, Mr Heffer needs to be reminded of two things: first, the only way of judging the humanity of the party concerned cannot be its attitude to the Soviet Union: Albania has been at loggerheads with Russia for years, but is not a good example of sweetness and light.

Secondly, friends of democracy should continue to be suspicious of any party whose programme while enthusiastic about political freedom makes no commitment about eco-nomic freedom. Señor Carrillo in his book envisages a society in which, ultimately, private enterprise will disappear and be replaced by "national planning". In the short term, it seems, Senor Carrillo would only subject large enterprises to national direction but he suggests that in the long run all private enterprise will probably vanish. It may be that represents Mr Heffer's aim, too, since he solks of phasing out capitalism by democratic mean But the preservation of a multiparty system, independent trade unions, and the other things which both Mr Heffer and Señor Carrillo say they like would be inconceivable without the survival of private enterprise.
Yours faithfully, HUGH THOMAS,

29 Ladbroke Grove, W11. November 7.

Devolution and Quebec From Mr Wyn Roberts, MP for

Conway (Conservative) Sir, Is it not curious to say the least that while the Pederal Government of Canada is striving to maintain the unity of that country against Quebec's attempt to secure sovereign status, the United Kingdom Government is determined to secure Government is determined to establish directly elected assemblies in Scotland and Wales which could in due course, pursue a similar policy of independence to that currently followed by the Quebec Government under Premier Levesque?

The Province of Quebec has long enjoyed a far greater measure of enjoyed a far greater measure of self-government than that proposed for Scotland and Wales under the devolution Bills but clearly, that large measure of self government was not enough to satisfy the Parti Quebecois. Neither will the present Scotland and Wales Bills long satisfy the nationalist parties in those countries as their sentences. those countries as their representa-tives have already indicated.

Those who argue that the Scot-land and Wales Bills are the start of a slippery slope are very likely to be proved right if the parallel with Quebec is right, as I fear it is. If these Bills are passed by Parlia-ment and implemented after a referendum, we can expect further Scottish and Welsh demands and possibly a demand for sovereign status following another referendum organised by the rulling party in Scotland and Wales respectively. What a rod the British Government is making for its own back! Yours sincerely, WYN ROBERTS.

House of Comm November 5.

Transkei nationals From Mr Scobie Loblack

you carry a leading article entitled "No change for the better". In this article you state, "It was Chief Matanzina's acceptance of Pretoria's condition for independence, that all Matanzina's acceptance of the condition for independence, that all Matanzina's acceptance of the condition for independence, that all Matanzina's acceptance of the condition of the co Xhosas were Transkei nationals whether they wished to be so or had ever lived there, that wrecked whatever claim he could have made for international recognition". This

statement is quite untrue.
As the Foreign Minister of Transkei, Mr Digby Koyana, made clear in a recent interview, to use his own words, "There are of course Xhosas who are settled permanently in South Africa, coming from Transkei. They are South African citizens and can become Transkeians only if they so wish. Nobody can place these people on the Transkei citizens register against Transkei's will. As far as we are concerned, those who do not want to take out Transkei citizenship are the responsibility of the South African Government, There is no question of our accepting South Africa's resnousibilities for them."

Through no fault of their own the people of Transkei were incorporated in the Union of South Africa by the British Government. Therefore unlike Borswana, Lesotho. and Swaziland which were British Protectorates and were granted independence by the British Govern-ment. Transkei had to remuiate its independence with the Covernment of South Africa. The Government of Transkei is totally opposed to apartheid nor does it concede that blacks in South Africa belong to the 13 per cent of the land area of the Republic which are designated

as "homelands". The Government of Transkei regards the treatment of those of its rizens who are working in South Africa as being totally unacceptable and it is taking up the matter with the Government of South Africa. It would welcome snoport in this matter from the Governments of Botswana, Malawi, Lesotho and Swaziland whose citizens in South Africa are similarly badly treated. Yours faithfully, SCOBIE LOBLACK, Director, Transkei Information Centre.

Suite 305. Radnor House, 93 Regent Street, W1. November 7.

Operating a permanent incomes policy

problem. It would be necessary for

us to make it clear that our party

could not accept a situation in which a single trade union was able

to precipitate two general elections

in three years: and that, if we won, we would return at once to the

question of fundamental trade union

reform. That reform would then be put, before legislation was enacted.

to the people of the country in a form of a referendum.

I am not suggesting that our parry should return to the sterile and legalistic Industrial Relations Act of far from blessed memory. I

propose that the present monopoly

power of the trade unions should

be reduced by structural reform

(Mr Benn's favourite phrase), ie, by

I believe that the only way in

which we shall solve the eternal conflict in our economy is by

recognizing that the big trade

unions have become fundamental obstacles to economic progress. It is

totally absurd that at a time when there are 1,700,000 people unem-ployed there should be shortages

over wide sectors of industry of skilled men. This is due to two things: first, restrictive practices by the unions; second, the narrowing

pay differentials as a result of

TUC-dictated pay policies. It is also

absord that national strikes should

be repeatedly called over local and often trivial disputes. The whole ethos of the closed shop is unacceptable in a democratic society.

Statutory works councils would. I

believe, go a long way to get round these difficulties. Such councils

believe, go a long way to get round these difficulties. Such councils would consist of employees elected by postal ballot. I see no reason why they should not be the agents for profit sharing. To them would be devolved wage bargaining at plant level and most of the other functions at present carried out by the trade unions. Such works councils would have to work in close cooperation with the management.

cooperation with the management. They would be entitled to receive a great deal, though not necessarily all, of the companies' confidential

information. Profix sharing on a limited scale would bridge the oppositional divide between worker

oppositional divide between worker and shareholder. As the works councils, elected by secret vote of all employees, would be responsible for pay and conditions bargaining,

there would be no need for a closed

In this way, we would achieve a

major devolution of power from

the national unions towards the actual places of work. I believe that, as a result, strikes called on

a national scale would become much rarer; and fundamental differences (often regional) within the big unions such as are now apparent amongst the miners, the

engineers and many others would

The Royal Borough of Kensington

democratic way.

Yours faithfully.

Town Hall, Kensington, W8. November 7.

and Chelsea,

MALBY CROFTON.

Leader of the Council.

pe able to express themselves in a

devolution to statutory

From Sir Anthony Bowlby and Mr

Sir, We welcome the letters from Professor Jaques (October 27) and Lord Brown (November 2) calling for a positive long-term wages policy which will grapple with the problems of differentials. Industry is seething with discontent and anger caused by the compression or elimination of differentials traditionally and justly paid for skill and responsibility. responsibility.

policy has treated differentials harshly. The policy was designed to maintain them in money but to reduce them in percentage terms and this is unacceptable in a period of rapid inflation. In practice they have been worse eroded; production workers have commonly enjoyed the benefit of wage drift in addition to their planned increases, a benefit not shared by skilled toolroom and

maintenance men or by supervisors.
We would suggest:

(1) Responsibility for running a positive incomes policy should be shared between the Government,

(2) There should be a permanent institution to monitor the application of the policy and to carry out inquiries.

(3) There should be synchronization of negotiations of wages in the different industrial sectors. This should permit integration with the Chancellor's tax proposels.

(4) Negotiation of wages and splaries should be conducted in three stages, viz:

Stage 1. Government, TUC and CBI would meet annually to decide the scope for wage and salary increase. inquiries.

increase.
Stage 2. The three parties would decide how the share available for wages and salaries should be distri-

Stage 3. Each bargaining unit would be free to determine how the package resulting from Stage 2 should be distributed within the bargaining unit.
In Stage 2 the three parties would

consider claims for the special treatment of particular industries. In Stage 3 employers and unions, when negotiating the distribution of the agreed amount, would take account of the need for acceptable differentials. Yours faithfully, ANTHONY BOWLBY, JACK LEE, Working Together Campaign,

From Sir Malby S. Crofton Sir. It is not often that I disagree Sir. It is not often that I disagree with your columnist, George Hutchinson, but I do not share his view (November 5) that, if Mr Callaghan had to call an election because of a confrontation with the miners, this would lead to a victory for the present Government.

If those circumstances did arise, then I think it would be incumbent than the Conservative Party during

128 Marsham Court, Marsham Street, SW1.

Union discipline

not be impossible.

employment.

From Mr R. W. Goodman

November 7.

upon the Conservative Party during the election campaign to make a radical alteration in their present approach to the whole trade union

Sir, Mr Reginald Maudling (letter, November 7) questions how the unions and, by inference, the

country can exercise control over the renegade members of unions

who take disruptive action, against the advice of their elected union

and parliamentary representative

is reasonably simple, at least in principle, although the implemen-

tation would, obviously, be more

complicated. To men of perspective and good will, however, it would

It is accepted that a man has a

right, under existing law, to terminate his employment by complying with the statutory requirements, ie,

giving his employer sufficient notice of his intention. This procedure has

never been regarded as contentious

by any side of industry or commerce

by any side of industry or commerce.

If, by dint of a legal change, notice of, or resort to, unofficial disruptive action could be legally equated with notice to terminate employment, the individuals concerned would have need to think shout a voluntary course of action that results in self-inflicted unemployment.

This would not offect a man's right to avoid conditions he finds

unacceptable, and would leave him free to seek the conditions he requires. Similarly, the employer would have a period within which to change the conditions and there-

I would suggest that the answer

by retain the services of the worto do this, find replacement staff for those workers who have declared their intention of leaving. Official union action, redundancy payments, etc, would not be affected

and, by accepting his worker's formal notice of intention, the em-ployer could not be accused of instigating a " lock out" wonder whether the main pari wonder whether the main par-ties concerned, ie, unions, em-ployers, Parliament and judiciary would find it possible to come to-gether and introduce this supplement to the existing law and thereby remove one area of vagueness in the field of industrial relations and responsibilities.

Yours faithfully, R. W. GOODMAN. 32 Effingham Street, Ramsgate, Kent. November 7.

From Mr Ronald E. Rushen Sir, Mr Maudling (November 7) asks how unions can impose effective dis-cipline on members abandouing the proper negotiating channels. The proper negotiating channels. In answer, surely, is by withdrawing their union cards—a move likely to be just as acceptable to the vast majority of workers who keep the rules as it would be beneficial to industrial mace. industrial peace. Yours faithfully,

R. E. RUSHEN. 40 Nairn Road, Canford Cliffs, Poole, Dorset

The Zinoviev Letter From Mr R. Page Arnot and Mr Andrew Rothstein

Sir, We refer to the letter from Mr T. R. Crawford (October 29) about the so-called Zinoviev Letter. as well as to the previous letters on this subject from Dr Christopher Andrew, Miss Sybil Eyre Crowe and Mr Robert Woollcombe. Both of us were members of the Central Committee of the Communist Party when that forgery was launched during the 1924 General Election. There were 20 members of the Central Committee, with two substitutes and three representatives of other organizations-not 12, as the person who was allegedly pro-duced to the Labour Party dele-gation as "Head of the Secret Service" asserted. The true figures had already been published long before in the report of our 1924

At no time was the alleged letter presented to or discussed by the Central Committee or its committees. Had it ever been laid before us, it would have met with ridicule for the numerous evidences which it contained of gross forgery by persons obviously familiar with Rossian but not English terminology; as well as for its references to non-existent "military cells" and an imaginary "Military Section". and its general parodying of Communist language.
Only political illiterates in inter-

national matters, such as abounded at that time in the upper reaches of the larger political parties, or unscrupulous conspirators, here and abroad, such as those who had already, three years before, pro-

duced the forged Pravda, could have believed—or affected to believe that the so-called letter was genuine. In this respect we agree with the exposure made in their book by Messrs Chester, Fay and Young. Messrs Chester, Fay and Young.
Each of us was sufficiently familiar with the office machinery and routine of the Communist International headquarters to be able to confirm that the dismissal of the document as a forgery by the British Trades Union Delegation to Russia in 1924, after careful examination of files and secret letterregisters—by a deputation incident-ally which included amongst its "advisory delegates" former mem-bers of Admiralty Intelligence who knew Russian well, one knowing German also—was entirely justified. The delegation's report was en-dorsed by the General Council and

accepted by the Scarborough TUC in September 1925. Moreover, as our colleague the late J. R. Campbell had pointed out when reporting on the matter to our seventh Party Congress in May 1925, our party not only took the straight line of denouncing this letter—a forgery which was as stupid as it was lying", but also had ever since itself been demanding an inquiry by the labour movement as to its origin. And in fact, the Labour Party committee mennioned by Mr Crawford, so far from heing "convinced" as he says Thomas Johnston (not "Johnson") told him, reported on the contrary that it had been unable to find any proof of its authenticity. Yours faithfully,

R. PAGE ARNOT, ANDREW ROTHSTEIN, 46 Byne Road, SE26.

In praise of London grime

From Mr Feliks Topolski Sir. Shameful timidity. I should Sir, Shamerul timistry. I should have registered my reto to cleaning London when it began. The lead of Mr Conibear's letter (November 3) brings me forth.

For a young Pole on his pre-war Grand Tour, alert for couleur locale, the revelation of London's about the revelation of London's in house.

otherness and beauty was in its architectural blackness, as it epened to a thrilled voyager up the Thantes with mighty, soor-ingrained warehouses.

Today's cleaning restoring maniforgets Piranesi enchantments of the patined and the overgrown; the black pating of London told the grand and unique story of Britainthe industrial grime as noble and meaningful as eny other texture of history. And those marvellous rain washes moulded in the blackness.

It was pe'nful to watch the beauty of Sem-reet House being turned into a cardboard magnette; bringing an or ord London down to the level of freshly recreeted Warsaw—a second best replacing tragically lost reality.

When passing the British

Museum, still blackly majestic, I pray that at least this manifestation of continuity be spared. Yours sincerely. FELIKS TOPOLSKI.

November 4.

Whitehall Court, SW1.

Mapping buried history From Projessor Ralph B. Pugh

Sir, Dr Margaret Gelling's letter (November 5) in which she draws attention to the exclusion of long attention to the exclusion of long established place names from Ordnance Survey maps is most welcome. Others have a kindred grievance; it is that in their maps the Survey alter the form or spelling of place names that they themselves have long employed. This done, they say, because local custom recommends a change and their tom recommends a change and their policy is to respond to local custom. Thus Little Hinton. Wiltshire, which was so named in OS maps throughout the nineteenth and earlier twendeth century, appears in the 1960 6-inch survey and subsequently as Hinton Parva. If there were more space, other examples could easily be given of the addi-tion or subtraction of suffices or the conversion of such words as "Lower" into "Neiher".

To the contention that such changes conform to local custom there are at least two objections. First, local custom cannot be ascertained unless there is a house to house census. So far as is known, nouse census. So far as a statum, no such enquiry has ever been undertaken. Even if it were, nothing approaching unanimiry would be likely to result. Secondly, it by no means follows that local custom should prevail over national and, indeed, international custom. As Dr Gelling realizes, scholars need to know where Ipsley is: they are equally entitled to be able to local Little Hinton. If such places are given new names on OS maps, how can they do so?

When the Survey began its work nearly two centuries ago, there was no national spelling standard for place names and recourse had to be had to local as well, no doubt, as to other opinion. Over the years, however, the Survey has de facto created a national standard, and it should not now be departed from except in those rare cases where a change has been effected with the umost formality. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, RALPH B. PUGH,

Reform Club, Pall Mall, 5W1.

European boundaries

From Mr A. J. Turner
Sir, With the season of parliamentary debate on direct elections at hand, could I ask that you pay some attention to accuracy and geography and refrain, even in headline, from calling them a "Europe Poll"? As a teacher I find a disturbing tendency to think that Europe lies between the Pyrenees and the Berlin Wall, helped by the appropriation of terms like "European Parliament" and "European Assembly" (and even more miyleadingly "Euro-From Mr A. J. Turner (and even more misleadingly " Euro-pean Elections") by one of the three Buropean economic communities. beg to remain, Sir, Vour obedient servant. ANDREW TURNER, Chairman,

Rugby Young Conservatives, Albert Buildings, Albert Street, Rugby, Warwickshire.

Royal spectacles From Mrs Gladys Browne

Sir, As a former member of the British Optical Association it grieves me very much to see the picture of our Queen on the front page of today's The Times trying to adjust

her spectacles. We have seen her on her many tours doing her best with her tiaras and her spectacles, and I feel quite sure that there will be many opticians in the country who-like me-will wish that someone would suggest that the Oueen would look much more dignified using a lorgnette which her grandmother Ouean Mary used in the "Good old days". Yours faithfully. GLADYS BROWNE,

Bankfield. Nethertown Road,

Cumbria.

A voice recalled

From Mr Charles Landstone Sir. To those of us who are elder citizens, the blackouts are nothing new. In fact they bring back

A couple of times during the darkness on Friday evening I caught myself thinking: "Wnuldn't it be comforting if one could switch on the radio now, and hear Churchill speaking 1 Yours faithfully,

CHARLES LANDSTONE, 15 Springcroft Avenue, East Finchley, N2 November 4.

Museum appeal: Wing Commander R. R. (Bill) Stanford-Tuck, left, Group Captain Sir Douglas Bader and Mr Winston Churchill, MP, with a model of the Battle of Britain Museum, for which a

Pacific and Eskimo art

By Geraldine Norman
Sale Room Correspondent
A collection of Pacific northwest coast and Eskimo primitive art formed by Mr Roy G. Cole, of Hamilton, Ontario, brought a knock-down total of £172,015 at Sotheby's yesterday, with 30 per cent unsold. The collection had been formed between 1937 and 1975, but many of the important preces had been acquired recently.
A large and colourful Kwakiuti wood and fibre raven mask, a ritual dance mask associated with the cambal spirit, went to a Dutch private collector for £15,000 (estimate £12,000 to £15,000). A slightly smaller version of the raven mask, however, was unsold at £8,000 (estimate £10,000 to £12,000).
A Haida wood chief's chair, elaborately carved and painted with bear masks, raven heads and totemic motifs, formerly in the Pitr-Rivers collection, made £10,000 (estimate £6,000 to £3,000), to Mace Neufeld, a Los Angeles dealer.
Howard Ricketts paid £6,200

to Mace Neufeld, a Los Angeles dealer.
Howard Ricketts paid £6.200 (estimate £5,000 to £7,000) for a Pacific north-west coast wood totem carved with a frog between the legs of a wolf. Minor items

the legs of a wolf. Millior items sold welf.
Christie's offered a more routine selection of tribal art for sale but also had difficulty finding buyers; the sale totalled £56,377 with 27 per cent unsold. The top price in the sale was £3,200 (estimate £1,200 to £2,000) for an Ashanti gold soul-washer's badge; it is in the shape of a cross within a circle and measures 3! inches across.

and measures 3! inches across. History always enhances the

The Rev L. Dennen and Miss X. Howard Johnston

The marriage took place on Saturday, November 5, in Christ

Marriage

collection fetches £172,015

A more gruesome memento was

the Madri preserved human head, finely tattooed, nine inches high, which was sold for £2,200 (esti-

Sotheby Parke Bernet in Los

Sotheby Parke Bernel in Los Angeles are devoting this week to selling off unwanted works of art for the Los Angeles County Museum. On Monday they sold furniture, works of art and Old Master pictures for a total of £258;250 with only \$900 worth unsold. All the pictures found hungers

A painting by J. F. Herring, Snr, "Horses at a trough", fetched \$15.000 (estimate \$6,000 to

snr. Horses at a trace of the collection of New Zealand postal tector at Robson Lower postal to the collection of New Zealand postal history formed by Mr Marcel Stanley, of Wellington, New Zealand, which fetched a total of the collection of New Zealand penny stamps used on their original 1858 envelope were sold for a record £15,000 (estimate £6,000) to a private American collector at Robson Lowe yesterday tour Stamp Correspondent writes). The cover formed part of the collection of New Zealand postal history formed by Mr Marcel Stanley, of Wellington, New Zealand, which fetched a total of £59,089.

son of the late Mr Ernest Den-nen and of Mrs R. L. Dennen, of Beverly Hills, California, and Miss Xenia Violet Howard-John-ston, only daughter of Rear-Admiral C. D. Howard-Johnston, of Anglet, France, and Lady Alexandra Trevor-Roper, of 8 St Aldate's, Oxford. The iBshop of Woolwich officiated.

mate £1,000 to £2,000).



COURT CIRCULAR

CLARENCE HOUSE
November 8: Major-General
J. W. B. Barr, Colonel Commandant, Medical Council of Canada,
today had the honour of being
received by Queen Elizabeth The
Queen Mother, Colonel-in-Chief,
Canadian Forces Medical Services.

Cueen Elizabeth The Queen

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Colonel-in-Chief. The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) was present this evening at a Reception given by the London Branch of The Black Watch Association at The Duke York's Headquarters, Chelsea. Mrs Patrick Campbell-Preston and Capmin Roland Grimshaw were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
November 8: The Duke of Gioucester visited the Scottish Special
Housing Association, Palmerston
Place, Edinburgh, and afterwards
attended a luncheon to mark its
Fortieth Anniversary at the Caledonian Hotel.

In the afternoon His Royal Highness presented awards for re-construction work given by the Association for the Protection of Rural Scotland at the Head-quarters of The Royal Incorpora-tion of Architects in Scotland, Rudand Square Rudand Square.

His Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of the Queen's Flight. Lieutenant-Colonei Simon Bland was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE November 8: The Duke of Kent today visited the factory of JCB Sales Limited at Uttoxeter. His Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Captain James Greenfield.

Sir Graham and Lady Rowlandson returned yesterday from a busi-ness isit to Washington and Flor(. United States.

A set 'e of thanksgiving for the life to the work of Dr R. B. D. Douglan Wright will be held at St Savisur's, Warwick Avenue, W9, on November 10, at neon.

Birthdays today

The Right Rev James Adams, 62; Mr H. J. Bradley, 73, Sir Alan Burns, 90; Sir Robin Gillett, 52; the Right Rev K. E. N. Lamplugh, 76; M Jean Monnet, 89; Air Marshal Sir Gilbert Nicholetts, 75; Professor R. G. W. Norrish, 80; Sir Allan Quartermaine, 89; Dame Kathleen Raven, 67.

Christmas fair for the blind

Mrs Mary Service is chairman of the Christmas Fair for the Greater London Fund for the Blind to be held at the Europa Hotel, Grosvenor Square, on Tuesday, November 22, from 11.30 am to 6 pm. Gitts for the sale and donations may be sent to her at 2 Wyndham Place, London, W1H 2AQ.

VC for regiment

The last Victoria Cross presented by Queen Victoria has found its way back to The Royal Hussars. way back to The Royal Hussars. It was left to the regiment by Sergeant Henry Engleheart. VC, whose twin sons, Hugh and Geoffrey, handed it to the regimental museum at Winchester yesterday. Sergeant Engleheart was awarded the decoration in 1900 for service in the Boer War.

Agriculture award

Sir Kenneth Blaxter. Director of the Rowett Research Institute. Bucksburn, Aberdeen, has won the 1977 Massey-Ferguson national award for services to agriculture in the United Kingdom, it was unnounced yesterday. He was given the award, which consists of £1,000, a trophy and medallion, for his work on animal nutrition.

Builders Merchants' Company

'Maggie' to close

By Our Education

Mr Hugh Harris, Master of the Builders Merchants' Company, has been presented at the Mansion House with letters patent confer-ring the grant of livery on the company.

Maggle, the musical starring Dame Anna Neagle, is to end its West End run after less than six weeks. It opened at the Shaftesham, Theatre on October 12 and is to close on November 19.

Education standards m Inner Lindon primary schools, measured by verbal reasoning tests taken by c. Edren of 11, are at their highest

for 12 years and are now comparable to the national average for the first time since 1965.

Announcing the latest test scores yesterday to a meeting of the education committee of the lower London Education Authority, Sir Ashley Bramail, leader of the authority, pointed out that the authority appearance floure itself representational asperage floure itself representations.

national average figure itself rep-resents a higher standard than formerly, so that Inner London's

Forthcoming marriages

and Miss B. Seymour

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A marriage has been arranged between William Roderick, younger son of Sir Roderick and Lady Sarell, of The Litten, Hampstead Norreys, Newbury, Berkshire, and Barbara, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald Seymour, of 58 Sandy Lane, Cheam, Surrey.

Mr S. R. H. Astiey and Miss V. J. Craven

and bilss v. J. Craves

The engagement is announced between Simon Richard Harry, only son of Mr and Mrs T. R. Astley, of Prestbury, Cheshire, and Victoria Jane, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs M. D. Craven, of Coton Hall, Sudbury, Derbyshire.

Mr N. Boswali and Miss S. Hunton Carter

The engagement is announced between Nigel, younger son of Mr and Mrs G. L. Boswall, of Willingdon, Sussex, and Susan, elder daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs J. A. Hunton Carter, of Plummers, Rabley Heath, Welwyn, Hertfordshire.

Mr M. S. Cole and Miss F. J. Grundy
The engagement is announced between Michael Stephen, only son of Mr and Mrs L. C. R. Cole, of Ludgershall, near Andover, Hampshire, and Fiona Jane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. R. Grundy, of Warwick.

Mr N. D. H. Sanders and bliss B. J. Batchelor

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The engagement is announced between Ninian, son of Mr
T. R. B. Sanders and the late Mrs Sanders, of Buckland, Surrey, and Benita, daughter of the late Mr B. Batchelor and of Mrs B. Batchelor, of Paxton Hill House, St Neots, Huntingdonstire.

Baron van Weesel and Mrs W. G. Dickinson The engagement is announced between Baron van Wecsel and Mrs George Dickinson, both of

Dinners

Angio-Rhodesian Society The Anglo-Rhodesian Society held their annual dinner at the RAF Club yesterday evening. The Marquess of Salisbury presided and Mr Peregrine Worsthorne was the guest of honour. Among others present were:

Lord and Lady Barnby. the Hon Mrs McGraith, Sir John Austin, Wing Com-mander Bir Archibald James, Mrs E. K. Hill and Major H., Gronfell.

Institute of Arbitrators

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The annual dinner of the Institute
of Arbitrators was held at
Glaziers' Hall, London Bridge,
last night. The chairman, Mr
W. L. Jacob, presided and other
speakers were Sir Derek Ezra,
chairman of the National Coal
Board and Mr Brian Thomas,
Master of the Company of
Glaziers and Painters of GlassOther guests included:
Lord Diglock, Lord Justice Roskill and Lord Diplock, Lord Justice Roskill and the presidents, chairmon, and directors of professional and trade associations.

Samuel Pepys Club

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Samuel Pepys Club
The tercentenary of Pepys's
mastership of the Clothworkers'
Company was celebrated at the
amnual dinner of the Samuel Pepys
Club, which was held at Clothworkers' Hall yesterday evening.
Sir John Lang presided at dinner
and the other speakers were Mr
Richard Ollard, the Master of the
Cothworkers' Company, Mr Perer
Paine, and Lieutenant-Colonel C. D. L. Pepys, chairman of the

Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings

Ancient Buildings.

The Duke of Grafton, chairman of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, and the committee gave a dinner at the Banqueting House, Whitehall, yesterday evening in celebration of a hundred years of endeavour to promote respect for architecture and in honour of the arts. The Duke of Grafton, Viscount Norwich, Lord James of Rusholme, Professor Sir Lennox Berkeley, Professor Sir Lennox Berkeley, Professor John Hale and Sir Gordon Russell were the speakers.

Memorial service

Sir John Charrington Sir John Charrington
A memorial service for Sir John
Charrington was held at All
Hallows by the Tower yesterday.
The Rev Peter Delaney and the
Rev Robert Horner officiated. Mr
W. H. Bourne read the lesson and
Sir Derek Ezra, chairman of the
Nutional Cool Board, gave an
address. Among those present
were:

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Were:
Mr and Mrs Edward Charrington (son
and daughter-in-law). Mr and Mrs
R. Long (son-in-law and daughter).
Mrs T Baker-Cresswell (daughter).
Mrs Jack Charrington (daughter).
Low). Mr James Charrington Miss
Juliel Charrington, Miss Megarre
Charrington, Mr M. J. Long,
Long, Mr and Mrs G. Baker-Treswell.
Miss & Baker-Cresswell and Mr and Primary school standards

Mr E. C. Macadam and Miss A. C. Binny The engagement is announced the engagement is announced between Corbett, younger son of the late Sir Ivison Macadam, KCVO, CBE, and of Lady Macadam, of Runton Old Hall, Cromer, Norfolk, and Camilla, daughter of Major and Mrs Trevor Binny, of Little Wetham Hall, Colchester.

Mr M. A. Barnfield and Miss P. A. Oliver

the engagement is announced between Michael Andrew, younger son of Mr and Mrs E. D. Barnfeld, of Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, and Patricia Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. V. Oliver, of Woking, Surrey.

Mr A. Brown and Miss J. Du Vivler and Miss J. Du Viver The engagement is announced between Alan, elder son of Dr and Mrs H. J. Brown, of Northampton, and Jane, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E. H. Du Vivier, of St Martens-Latem, Beigium.

Mr B. J. Hurst-Bannister and Miss E. L. B. Perks

The engagement is announced between Barnabas, only son of the Rev M. B. St L. and Mrs Hurst-Bannister, of Wylye Place, Wylye, Wiltshire, and Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs R. H. G. Perks, of The Old Parsonage, Sutton Valence, Kent.

The engagement is announced between Robin, son of Mr W. S. Waters, OBE, and Mrs Waters, of Raughton Head, Cumbria, and of Hindringham, Norfolk, and Rosemary, only daughter of Commander A. D. S. Grant, RN (red), and the late Mrs Grant, of Irrhenor, Sussex.

Captain A. E. Wallington, RTR and Miss P. J. Higginson and Miss P. J. Higginson
The engagement is announced
helween Anthony, son of Mr and
Mrs R. F. Wallington, Baugh
Farm, Downend, Bristol, and
Penelope Jane, only daughter of
the late Mr H. J. Higginson and
of Mrs J. M. Higginson, of co
Down, Bourton House, Saintfield,
Northern Ireland.

Warwickshire Lieutenancy
The Lord Lieutenant of Warwickshire, Mr C. M. T. Smith-Ryland,
presided at a dinner given by the
Warwickshire Lieutenancy at Shire
Hall, Warwick, yesterday evening.
The Vice Lord Lieutenant, Captain
F. H. M. Fitzroy Newdegate, and
Lord Willoughby de Broke were
among those present.

Women's Advertising Club of London

Mr Henry James, Director General of the Central Office of Information, was the guest speaker at a dinner of the Women's Advertising Club of London held at the Savoy Hotel last night. Mrs Kathryn Michael, president of the chub, was in the chair.

Service dinners

The Black Watch Association The Black Watch Association
Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother
was present at a reception held
at the Duke of York's Headquarters, Chelsea, yesterday evening
before the annual dinner dance
of The Black Watch Association
(London Branch), to mark her
fortieth year as Colonel-in-Chief
of the Regiment. She was received
by Brigadier J. C. Monteith,
Colonel of the Regiment, and
Lieutenant-Colonel P. J. BurnabyArkins, chairman of the branch,
who presided.

Headquarters 8 Corps

quarters 8 Corps Officers Dining Club was held at the Cavalry Guards Club last night. General Sir Victor FitzGeorge-Balfour presided; other members present insided; other members present in-cluded General Sir Richard O'Connor, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Connor, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hooper, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Paybody, Lieutenant-Colonel G. Jackson, Judge Leslie and the

Movement Control Officers' Club The annual dinner of the Morement Control Officers' Club was held at Over-Sens House last night. Major General F. J. Plaskett presided and Vajor R. M. Robbins was the principal guest.

Church Cathedral, Oxford, between the Rev Lyle Dennen, younger Mrs R. Best (grandchildren), Mrs Charles Parker, Mr Charles Parker, Mr and Mrs J. A. P. Charrington.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. V. C. Douglas of Mains The funeral service for Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Vivian Camp-bell Douglas of Mains took place

at St Mary's. Aberfoyle, on November 1. followed by inter-ment at New Kilpanick Cemetery, Bearsden. The Rev Clifford Davies, officiated. Among those present



Why data is not what they used to be

linguistically between singular and plural when collected. The world "data" is a key in-

stance. Is it ignorance of Latin that causes us to say "This data is valuable"; or our bad con-science over its Latin plurality

that may prompt us to make

performance was even better than it appeared at first sight.
"It is an outstanding achievement for an inner-city area with all its problems: of deprivation, movement of population and, until recently, a highly damaging turnover of teachers", Sir Ashley said. He was heartened by the buovant morale throughout the authority's schools.

Inner London's verbal reasoning scores, as measured by tests devised by the National Foundation for Educational Research, were 99.9 last year, compored with the for Educational Research, were 99.9 last year, compared with the national average of 100. The pre-vious year it was 98.4; the lowest score, 94, was in 1969.

Latest appointments

alest appointments include : Mr J. R. Astwood. Solicitor-ictional of Bermuda, to be Chief to tice of Bermuda, in succession to Mr Ju-nec Summerfield. Mrs B. Mills to be first prosecut-ing counsel and Mr N. R. Purnell

in London no longer lag

to be second prosecuting counsel to the Inland Revenue at the Central Criminal Court and the London Crown Courts. Mr Richard Sherrington, head of courses unit, media department, British Council, to be head of the British Film Institute's aducational advisory service from March 6.

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Douglas of Mains (widow): the David and bire Erskine and More Mrs. Poter Joynam is one-in-law daughters). Miss Janet Erskin Michael and Thorons Joynaco editalidren: Margaret Lady Gatti Funeral ·

us to treat such things as singular.

On the other hand, many quite singular objects like acissors and trousers are obligatory plurals. Yet why should a bra be singular, or a coin with its two sides, or a shirt with its two sides, or a state in susceptible of precise enumeration, when the data is assembled on an ever-increasing scale and subjected to computer processing consists of district it is merely the aggregates of data, considered as an indistinct mass like butter, that influence decision-making. Professor Quirk suggested that the reason for our vacillation is the emergence of a new type of "aggregate" noun, capable of being counted, like sheep, yet insusceptible of precise enumeration. We do not talk about three data or 204 data, or about isolating one datum from the data. Above all, the word is used as a singular since it is merely the aggregates of data, considered as an indistinct mass like butter, that influence decision-making.

Does this mastily illustrate the

Does this nastily illustrate the further relegation of the individual Is this the direction of English 1990? Professor Quirk gave no firm answers, but his data was/were stimulating.

Mr Haitink made an honorary **KBE**

By Martin Huckerby Music Reporter

Music Reporter
Bernard Haitink, the Dutch conductor, who has been principal conductor of the London Philharmonic Orchestra for 10 years, has been made an honorary KBE for his "enormous contribution to the artistic life of this country". the artistic life of this country".

Lord Donaldson, of Kingsbridge, Midster of State at the Department of Education and Science with responsibility for the arts, will present the insignia of the award on November 22.

Mr Hairink, aged 48, will be giving up his appointment with the LPO in 1979 but his connexion with British musical life will remain close; he has already taken over as musical director of the Glyndebourne Festival Opera.

Since he will retain his Dutch

Glyndebourne Festival Opera.

Since he will retain his Dutch nationality, he will not carry the ride "Sir", milke his successor at the LPO, Sir George Solid, who was made an honorary KBE when he gave up the musical directorship of the Royal Opera House, Covern Garden, in 1971 and later became a British citizen.

Mr Haitink is an anassuming man whose work with the LPO has played an important part in raising that orchestra's standards in recent years. He became famous originally for his conducting of Mahler and Bruckner.

He is rehearsing for the premiere of the new production of Lohengrin at Covent Garden. He will also be giving the Royal Concert, before Princess Margaret, with the LPO at the Festival Hall on November 22.

MP, with a model of the Battle of Britain Museum, for which a E2m appeal was launched in London yesterday. It is hoped to complete the museum by next autumn so that its opening coincides with the sixtieth anniversary of the RAF next year. Work has already begun on the site next to the RAF Museum, Hendon. Sir Douglas, who launched the appeal, said £200,000 had been raised in cash and promises. Radio 3 takes eight out of 14 awards

By Kenneth Gosling
BBC Radio 3 secured eight of
the 14 radio awards for 1977 sponsored by Imperial Tobacco in
association with the Society of
Authors. They were presented in
London last right by Lord Briggs,
Provost of Worcester College,
Oxford. The recipients were:

Onwarding performance by an actor: value of tribal art; the piece was collected from the bedroom of Asantehene Kofi Karikari on February 4, 1874, by an English army officer, Lieutenaut R. C. Aunesley, and sold yesterday by his grand-Oxford. The recipients were:
Outstanding performance by an actor:
Colin Blakely in "Judgment" Radio
3: outstanding performance by an
actress: Rosomary Leach in "Moonstine": Radio 4: outstanding production or direction, best focumentary
feature and gold award for the single
most outstanding contribution to radio:
"A Wall Walks Stowty" devised an
produced by Desmond Brische (Radio
5).

(Radio 5).

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£18,000 farm is left to a

kind neighbour Mr Joseph Unwin, who died in August, aged 79, left his farm, valued at about £18,900, to 3 neighbour who, as a schoolboy, helped him 15 years ago.

Mr Unwin, of Hill House farm Wingerworth, near Chesterfield, never paid Mr Alva Norman for his help. He left him the farm "in appreciation of his kiminess and assistance to me over the past years".

past years".

Mr Norman, now 28, who runs a smallholding near the farm, which includes 71 acres of land and 16 cows, said yesterday: "I first started going to Mr Unwin's farm after school to help him muck out and milk the cows. I am now incorporating it into my smallholding".

Mrs Sheila Mary Hayward, of Poole, left £128,873 net. She left £11,000 to the Moss Charitable Trust.

Other estates include (net, before Other estates manual total rax paid; tax not disclosed):
Goddard, Mr William, of Arbor-Field £409,243

field Harris, Dorothy, of Northampton £185,783 Today's engagements

The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, Chancellor of Cambridge University, opens Wolfson College, and lunches there, 11.25. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother opens new civic halls and attends content by Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Derby, 6.50.

Phitharmonic Orchestra, Derby, 6.50.
The Duke of Gloucester attenda reception to celebrate jubilee of Asthma Research Controll, St James's Palace, 6.25.
Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester visits Crosby Hadl, Cheyne Walk, London, 6.
The Duke of Kent Iunches with National Research Development Corporation, Kingsgate House, Victoria Street, 12.45.
The Lord Mayor of London attends memorial service for Bishop J. W. C. Wand, late Bishop of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, 12.

University news

Appointments
Lecturers: Patricia Carten, BA, PhD
Lecturers: Patricia Carten, BA, PhD
London; and M. G. Colisson, BSC
London; BSC
London; BSC
London; BSC
London; Condon; Condon Graduate School of Business Studies; Industria relations; Georgina Storey, BA (Mint), 189.

Medicine: Oestrogen dose in pills A preliminary analysis of the blo- that are the main hazard for pill- blood chemistry changes), the

chemical effects of different kinds of contraceptive pill has suggested how side-effects may vary according to the content and dosage of the different preparations. Dr T. W. Meade and his colleagues at Northwick Park Hospital have compared the effects of pills con-taining either 30 or 50 micrograms of oestrogen, and two dif-ferent kinds of progestogen, on the blood pressure and blood chemistry of a small sample of women. They find that, while some pills have a greater effect on blood pressure, others have on blood pressure, others have a greater effect on factors in the blood chemistry that are likely to he associated with thrombosis.

Contraceptive pills are made of

a mixture of oestrozen and pro-

gestogen, and it is the oestrogen

related to the risk of thromboembolic disease, it is not unreasonable to suppose that an increase in blood factors associated with clotting is likely to encourage thrombolic.

ceptive pills proved to have higher levels of clotting factors in their blood than 243 women who were not taking the pill. But the effect was significantly more pronounced in the 63 women taking pills containing 50 micrograms of ocstrogen than in the 15 taking pills containing only 30 micrograms.

taiming only 30 micrograms.

There were other differences, attributable to different forms of

other, d-norgestrel, seems to cause an increase in blood pres-

sure.

From such a small number of women no hard and fast conclusions can be drawn, and doctors and clinics are already prescribing lower-dose rather than higher-dose

Nature-Times. News Service,

OBITUARY

TED RAY

Music hall comic in an age of radio and television

The death of Ted Ray yester-day at the age of 71 removes from British entertainment a character who gave music ball modes a lease of life in an age of radio and television.

Ted Ray belonged, above all else, to the music hall. He came to the stage when the music hall was already reaching an end, but preserved its manners and traditions manners throughout his career.

Ted Ray was born Charlie Olden, the son of Charles Olden, himself a comedian, in Wigan. His stage name, that of a noted golfer of the period, he selected from a sporting diary early in his career. Suc-cessively a clerk ship's steward and dance band violinist, he first appeared on the stage at the Palace Theatre, Prescot, Lancashire, in 1927, and reached London three years later, appearing at the London Music Hall, in Shoreditch.

His career expanded with rours of South Africa, and in 1949, he made the first of his four appearances—three of them in successive years—in Royal Variety performances.

By this time, Ted Ray had found his place in radio Poure of the control found his place in radio comedy with his own series, Ray's A Laugh, which began in 1949. In 1950, he became resident Master of Ceremonies to the BBC's show, Calling All Forces. He was, too, a regular, long-surviving member of Does The Team Think, proving himself to be a master of the side. to be a master of the side-tracking irrelevancy. In 1955 he came to television in The Ted Ray Show, found his way Ted Ray Show, found his way occasionally into television drama and appeared as a children's story-teller in Jackanory. During the 1950s he played in six films, and was later author of a cheerful autobiography, My Turn Next, and a book about a cherished pastime, Golf—My Slice of Life: he was never intimidated

Life; he was never intimidated by puns.
The born music-hall comic, rransported to a studio, often seems to suffer from the seems to suffer from the absence of an audience; Ray seemed always able to make contact with small, scattered groups of television viewers and had the rare knack of persuading them that they were not scattered about the world by their own firesides, but somehow present with him; he had an almost blatant directness of approach that enabled him, at his best, to transcend a medium which often tends to

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limit the appeal of the funny man who needs to stand in front of an audience and talk

directly to it.
Written down and transmitted in mere print, Ted Ray's material was rarely more than good-humouredly cheerful. He was, he liked us to believe, simply a man who enjoyed secing the funny side of life, the pub humourist relaxing with his friends, so to speak. Even the violin, which he could play though he often did not bother to do so, was not allowed to create a difference between him and the average man he liked to impersonate.

The corniest of stories and the most elementary of puns were delivered with a zest designed to persuade any audience that he found them entrancingly witty, and under the in-fluence of his clever timing, we were persuaded to laugh at him for doing so. He made it his business to be funnier as a personality than anything he told us. He set out to represent the business to be funded by the set out to represent the business of the set of the se sent us, but at a stage of in-vincible good-humoured cheerfulness we rarely attain how-ever ardently we try to do so.

His death puts a lovable and honoured tradition at risk.

Ted Ray was seriously injured in a car accident in 1975 and, though he appeared in public recently, had been back in hospital on more than

DR KEITH JEFFERSON Dr Keith Jefferson, FRCP, ology. Postgraduates flocked FRCR, senior radiologist at the to his teaching sessions and as National Heart Hospital and consultant radiologist at St International demand for his George's Hospital, died on October 23. He was 55. after training posts at St George's Hospital, was appointed to the consultant staff of St

George's and Brompton Hospi tals in 1956. His main interest was always in the heart, so that when the new South Block at the National Heart Hospital opened in 1961, Jefferson was the obvious choice to develop the expanding field of cardiac radiology and he rapidly became internationally recognized as one of the world's leading cardiac radiologists.
A great part of his success

was due to his ability to integ-rate cardiac medicine and radi-

George's Hospital, died on Octaber 23. He was 55.

Educated at Oundle and Clare College, Cambridge, he went to Guy's Hospital as a clinical student and qualified in 1946.

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Dr Stanley Raisnes, Reader in Mathematics, Imperial College, London, died on November 1 are the 200 of 55. Marhematics, Imperial College, London, died on November 1 ar the age of 56.

Readership on him in 1960.

MISS EVA

TRENCHARD Miss Eva Trenchard, a mem-

er of the Royal Air Forces Escaping Society, died at Aber-corn House, Camberley, Surrey, on November 2 at the age of 92. During the Second World War Miss Treuchard ran a small "Scotch Tea Shop" in Monte Carlo as a cover. From here she sheltered 24 Allied aircrew who had been shot down and were on the run from the Germans. Most of her "Boys", as she called them, were passed on to her by the Put O'Leary Escape line until this was broken by the Gestapo in 1942. Miss Trenchard was commended for her bravery by General Eisenhower, Air Mar-shal Tedder and the French Government.

In spite of her years Miss Trenchard maintained a great interest in the escaping society, which had at one time found her a flat and was instrumental in placing her in Abercorn House, where she was well looked after by the staff, Many of her boys are still alive thanks to her war-time artivities, and all will sadly miss this brave

the National Heart Hospital St Cyres Lecture: He made many significant contributions to the literature, in particular his book, Clinical Cardiac Radiology, which was the fruit of patient hours of teaching and research spread over a number of years. He will be remembered as a particularly successful chairman of the National Heart Hospital Medical Committee, being patient and tolerant, polite but firm; and always managing to retain the friend-ship and respect of his colleagues. He is survived by his widow.

After service in the Royal Air

the Mothematics Department as a student in 1946, gaining his BSc degree in 1948, followed by his PhD in 1950 for research in Solid-State theory under the middless of Professor. guidance of Professor H. Jones, FRS. He was appointed to a Lectureship in the Mathematics Department in 1950 and his considerable talents were recognized by the conferment of a

Starley Raimes soon attained widespread recognition as an outstanding teacher and was responsible for all the teaching of mathematics to undergradu-ace physicists. For some twentytive years he continued with other this heavy commitment with the much enthusiasm: many gen has be erations of physics students resear have benefited greatly from his over.

A. H. HARTY Major-General Arthur Henry

Harry, CIE, late of the Indian Medical Service, died on October 19 at the age of 87. Educated at Jamaica College, Jamaica; and Queen's Univer-sity, Kingston, Ontario where he graduated MB, BS in 1912; he joined the Royal Navy as a surgeon in 1914 and served throughout the First World War in the Grand Fleet and the Mediterranean Fleet.

next three years in Burma. From 1923 to 1942 he was inthe Bombay Presidency and Sind and was Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, the Central

Total and and

By Philip Howard
In spite of protests from purists
that they are a Latin plural,
"data" persists in trying to become an English singular, as
agenda and staming did before it.
In a characteristically entertaining and persuasive lecture yesterday, Professor Randolph Quirk
gave an explanation of why data
is not what they used to be.
He began by pointing out that the began by pointing out that the division between singular and plural is not as clear-cut as it seems. It forces us to choose between one (car require colors) between one (car, pound, colour, and so on) and anything from two to infinity, which are lumped together as plural. At the same time, if an entity is uncountable (like butter), or consists of par-ricles that we do not choose to count (like rice), grammar requires 25 years ago From The Times of Saturday, Nov 8, 1952

Westminster, Friday,-Fresh from his visit to Kenya, Mr Lyttelton, Secretary of State for roe colonies, placed before the Commons today a picture of the circuacter and causes of the Man Mau abominations in Kenya which was as vivid as it was disturbing. But he did not leave the matter But he did not leave the matter there. In a voice which held a note of resolution—almost of deliance—he summed up the Government's attitude in some ferthright fanal passages. We had wide plans, he said, for the vast territories of Africa and everyone should know that in Kenva we were not to be turbed aside by a band of terrorists. We were in the country to develop it for the benefit of everyone, not to exploit it, and, above all, we were in the country to stay, Let there be no doubt about that. "We shall deal with the rerror, restore freedom with the terror, restore freedom from fear, and restore the Queen's peace," he declared.

Science report

takers over the age of 30. Although other, it is not known exactly how cause changes in blood chemistry are sure.

All of 78 women taking contra-

progestogen used in the pills. While one klad, norethisterone, seems to have effects similar to obstrugen (thus onliancing the

pills on the assumption that lower doses lead to fewer side-effects.
But until a large number of women taking the relatively recent lower-dose pills have been monitored for a number of years it will be impossible to tell exactly how much difference oestrogen dosage will make to the risk of throm-By Nature-Times News Service. Source: Lances, November 5 (ii, 948; 1977).

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DR STANLEY RAIMES

merriment. These events will be well remembered by many. Until his illness forced him to resign, he was Honorary Trea-surer to the Royal College of Science Union.

Dr Raimes's research work was concerned with the calculation of the cohesive energies of metals and alloys. In addition, he was one of the first to recognize the importance of the new ideas of the 195 Oera regarding lasma osciblations in metals, a subject to which he made several coordibutions. He is perhaps best known, however, to the outside world as the author of two outstanding textbooks one on the Wave Mechanics of Electrons in Metals, and the other on Many Electron Theory.
The first of these in particular has been used by students and research workers the world

MAJOR-GENERAL

He joined the Indian Medical Service in 1919 and spent the

of Civil Hospitals, the Central Provinces, from 1942 to 1945. He was made CIE in 1942 He was Surgeon-General at Bambay from 1945 in 1948 and during those same three years was Hon Physician to the King. After his retirement he returned to the West Indias. He married in 1919, Gladys Maud Davies. They, had two sons, one of whom died, and one daughter.

all will sadly miss this brave had.

Mr Arthur Fage, CRS, FRS, FRAS, formerly, Superinten, Mr John Constantine, national dent of the Aerodynamics president of the Federation of Division of the National Master Builders, died on Physical Laboratory died on October 11.

November 7 at the age of 87.

that seems to be responsible for the thromboembolic side-effects

to a deagerous situation in which one company might, for mulicious reasons,

The code's opponents take the view that the ICC should not set itself up in judg-

ment on such matters and should restrict itself only to issuing guidelines.

The commission put an early draft

its proposals before a large meeting of ICC members in Versailles in June. Its members feel that at that meeting and subsequently they made a number of

major concessions in an attempt to accom-

modate their critics. But they are deter-mined not to be associated with a toothless

code, and will be pressing their supporter

The code would outlaw bribes and kick-backs. Organizations, which would submit to the code on a voluntary basis, would be expected to police their own trans-

actions and undertake not to maintain any undisclosed accounts.

Organizations would also keep records of

intermediaries used by them to deal with public bodies, and these records would have to be open to government inspection.

to stand firm at the November 29 me

accuse another of giving bribes.



TERMES **BUSINESS NEWS**

International Chamber will defend draft code to outlaw bribery

Germany, France and Belgium oppose joint

provision which would give the council

powers to name organizations denounced

to it as having given bribes if the organization refused to appear before it.

This would be done only where the council believed there was a strong case.

to be answered and judged that the public

interest would be best served by publishing the names of those involved and the

These and other proposals will be backed by Britain and the United States,

backed by Britain and the United States, but there is likely to be strong criticism from West Germany, France and Belgium. These three committees have already made it clear that they oppose draconian measures by the ICC, and have been instrumental in watering down earlier versions of the recommendations, to the extent that several members of the commission now believe that there has been an organized campaign to undermine the whole initiative.

France's representatives at the ICC, in

particular, are said to have made it clear from the start that they thought corruption

was a matter for governments to fight, and that a supra-national body of the type

adjustments, particularly for the increase in overseas residents'

make for a rather smaller in-

make for a rather smaller increase in the sterling M3 particularly as the seasonal adjustment, which was sharply upwards in October last year, appears unlikely to be more than marginal this time.

Even though the rise in sterling M3 may turn out to be rather less explosive than some

had been fearing, it still seems clear that the size of the inflows

Government opted to let sterling float were building up into a formidable problem.

For though the rise in eligible liabilities was rather less in October than it had been in September, this was only after substantially higher sales of government debt.

The London clearing banks estimate that a good part of a £282m net rise in United King-

iom residents' sterling deposits

In total, the London clearing

banks' sterling deposits rose by £611m in the four weeks to £33,801m. Within this total

there was a rise of £679m in

growth in current accounts and an increase in borrowing from

By contrast, time deposits fell by £69m in spite of certifi-cate of deposit issues of £127m.

This suggests that there was

a considerable outflow of small deposits from the banks, prob-

ably to the building societies or National Savings.

the private sector picked up again over the month, straight

lending rising by £159m (or some £200m seasonally

adjusted) and bill finance by

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The clearing banks' lending to

the money markets.

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last month reflected, in one way or another, the inflow of money across the exchanges.

Money stock growth

action for tougher measures on corruption

alleged transgressions

whole initiative

less than feared

By John Whitmore Financial Correspondent

Fears that the money supply might have been growing even faster in the banking month to mid-October than the 2.2 per

cent growth seen in September may well be unfounded.

Even so, growth could well have been high enough to leave the Government above its annualized growth ceiling of 13 per cent after the first six months of the financial year.

The realisments indicated an

The preliminary indication on the likely trend in money sup-

oly growth comes in the figures for the banking system's

eligible liabiliries essentially its sterling deposits published

this morning. These show that in the four weeks to October 19 eligible liabilities rose by f906m. or 2.3 per cent, to

To arrive at the figures for sterling M3, the broad-based definition of money supply, the authorities will make certain

BANK FIGURES

The following are the figures for eligible liabilities and reserve assets ratios of United Kingdom Banks released by the Bank of

assels ratio

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MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION

US may impose steel 'reference price' system to curb dumping

This complicated system would almost certainly involve some subjective decisions by

the American authorities over what are fair prices for foreign steel.

The promised consultation with foreign governments would almost certainly produce difficulties as Britain, for example, would probably dispute the pro-

Adoption of such a "reference price" system is now being considered by Mr Anthony Solomon, the Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs at the Treasury, who is heading a special task force to examine the problems of the American steel industry.

The Treasury spokesmen said

The Treasury spokesman said that Mr Solomon's report was

that for Solomon's report was likely to be presented to the White House "economic policy group" within two weeks and that this body would submit formal recommendations to President Carter by the end of

Mr Wilhelm Haferkampf, the vice-president of the European Commission, said here after meetings with top Washington officials, that the United States

Government had not yet settled a plan or set of proposals for dealing with "the steel crisis".

He said of the "reference price" idea that he would not

exclude any process, including one dealing with prices in the joint discussions "It is too early still to talk about tech-

It seems possible that the "reference price" concept will be adopted. If it is the Treasury would then have to

British Steel Corporation.

America is seriously considering adopting a "reference price system for determining whether foreign steel ship-ments to the United States are being priced fairly, according to a Treasury spokesman.

Adoption of such a system could possibly result in the United States forcing European steel manufacturers in particu-lar sharply to raise their American selling prices and so, inevitably, lead to a significant reduction in European steel sales in the United States.

The spokesman stressed that this system "is a major option that we are examining" and that no decision had yet been made on whether to implement it. Setting the "reference it. Setting the "reference price" would involve detailed consultations with foreign governments and steel manufacturers, the spokesman added.

Sixteen specific complaints Treasury from American steel manufacturers charging that foreign producers are selling their products here below cost and that they are therefore violating anti-dumping laws.

Five members of a House ways and means sub-committee reviewing enforcement of anti-dumping laws have filed a petition with the Treasury charging dumping by the British Steel Corporation.
The "reference price" system would seek to prevent

further dumping in a swift and direct manner. It would be based on American calculations of foreign steel manufacturing costs, plus transport costs. The figure arrived at would then serve as the base "reference" level and foreign manufacturers charging lower prices would be faced with a levy that would take their price up to at least the "reference price".

Scotland's

companies

By Our Financial Staff

on microfilm

Scottish company records

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are to be microfilmed over the

next two years following com-

English and Welsh records and

their transfer from Companies House in London to Cardiff.

Mr Stanley Clinton Davies, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Companies, Avia-

answer m a narliamentary ques-

tion yesterday that microfilm

ing would start in the next few

months at the Companies Regi-

stration Office in Edinburgh. Microfilm reading facilities are

progressively to be introduced.

The Laker cheap-fare Sky-train service to New York made a ner profit in its first six weeks of £284,000. Up to November 7, the airline's daily DC-10 345-seat aircraft have operated with an average of 82

per cent filled.
Mr Freddie Laker announced

the figures yesterday when he opened a Skytrain ticket office at London's Victoria Station.

Vehicle output down

The British motor industry produced 105,000 cars during October, according to provi-

sional figures from the Depart-

ment of Industry. This

represented a sharp decrease on

the high levels of production in

October last year when 141,000

vehicles were produced. Com-

mercial vehicle production was

32,700 compared with 39,300 last

How the markets moved

in October

Skytrain profit of

£284,000 in six weeks

for pound? lifts sterling

payments to be mainstead of dollars.

Rumours that members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries are going to react to the recent weakness

report whether the Saudis were thinking of fixing a sterling price for some of their oil, or of requiring initial payment in

reversion to the situation before 1975 when sterling was used for some oil payments.
Frank Vogl writes from Washington: Top American oil company officials said they had not been informed by their bankers or by their middle eastern contacts of any plans by any of the major oil-producing ing in payment for oil.

Saudi's 'preference

that Sauch Arabians will shortly ask for part of their oil payments to be made in sterling

reactions but official sources in Loudon denied all knowledge of

However in after home trad-ing the rate slipped back to below \$1.82 as the markets teard of the official British de-nied

of the dollar with some move to protect their revenues have been rife for some time.

These have previously centred on the possibility of an oil price denominated in Special Drawing

sterling.

If the latter, it would be a

ing in payment for oil.
Pound improves: In Chicago
last night sterling ended
around 14 cents higher than
Mondey's closing level on the
Saudi Arabian report. New
York banks were closed for the
mayoral elections. The dollar
closed weaker work out prices for each foreign steel product sold here and it would charge levies on those products now selling at below the set level. The levies would ramain until a decision on whether the foreign steel

By Matcolin Brown

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A major row is brewing over a contro-

versual international initiative to fight.

The council of the 54-mation Inter-

national Chamber of Commerce will meet in Peris on November 29 to discuss the final version of a report drawn up by an

ICC appointed commission of eminent figures set up in late 1975 to investigate the extent of corruption in business and

The commission included Lord Show-

cross, Mr. Jean Rey, former president of the European Economic Commission, and Shalkh Yamani, Saodi Arabia's petroleum

It proposed an international code on bribery and exaction and the establish-

ment of a top-level council to oversee and implement the code.

A key recommendation is understood to be that the council would be able to

examine infringements of the code only with the permission of the accused parties.

But in a courroversual move the com-mission is believed to have included a

Shares rally

on improved

By David Mott
Share prices made their first
substantial rally for more than
a formight on the London stock
market yesterday with the FT
index closing 11.8 ahead at
492.2, its best level of the day.
Convergence to determination to

Government determination to

days.
Not the least factor in their

reasoning is a clutch of results from leading indstrial com-panies which are due in the next couple of weeks, three of

them being in the 30-share index. This prospect, they argue, is bound to bring a cautious approach to the "blue chips", at least until the results

tremely sensitive to any major breach of the Government's 10 per cent guideline

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pay outlook

suggest how it might be combated.

Sterling soured by more than two cents to just under \$1.83 in a few minutes of hectic trading yesterday afternoon on the news of a report in an Arab publication published in Paris,

The story, in An-Nahar Arab Report, suggested that the Saudis had already approached the British Government for its

such an approach.

The pound rose on the first news of the report, which came after the close of trading in Europe. It closed up 2.55 cents on the day at \$1.828 in London.

resist the more extravagant pay claims and the favourable turn of events in the power workers' dispute inspired a cautious re-turn to the market by investors, even though many of the big-gest gains were helped by the closing of "bear" positions. Rumours late in the day that

the Arab oil producers wanted royalty payments in a currency other than the dollar gave a lift to sterling and, in turn, long-dated gits, adding another quarter point to earlier gains which had stretched to £1. It was also a factor in sustaining the strength of equities.

Though the rally in equities was overdue, if only for technical reasons, dealers were saying last night they did not expense to the strength of the saying last night they did not expense. pect it to continue for long and would be looking for a more

at four-year low

for prices in the commission's field of 7.3 per cent.

September, 1973, and compares with a September figure of 7.8 per cent and one for August of 11.7 per cent.

"It is most encouraging that we are getting far fewer price notifications and we seem to be moving into a period of greater price stability." he commented. "How long this stability will last depends on many factors that are difficult to forecast.

There is also still some con-cern in Whitehall that the decline in the commission's index, based on the prenotification of price rises by big com-panies, could to an extent mask a pent-up price demand.

Some manufacturers may have postponed implementing

price notifications, an average of fewer than 220 a month compared with the 580 a month during the previous seven months. On the other hand the whole

sale price index earlier this week showed an October drop are out.

The companies concerned are Beecham, Unitever, Courtaulds and ICI and for the last two, at least, there has been some causion in the market recently.

Looking to the longer term, the key to progress hes with the market level of pay settleof 1 per cent in the purchase price of manufacturing indus-try's raw materials and fuels— a decline for the sixth month

The commission's index does not equate exactly with the Retail Price Index (RPI), which covers a greater variety of goods

the trend of price rises, although the lag between preshows up in the RPL

costs, the second most important cost in food processing, had dropped below 10 per cent for the first time in six years, the institution pointed out. The comparable figure in the spring of 1975 was 30 per cent. The bulletin reflects the fear food traders that they may

The FT index: 492.2+11.8

Price inflation index

rises, accentuated in September, was maintained last month. warning on price movements, usually reflected in the shops in about three months time— the provisional October figures indicate an annual inflation rate

. It was the lowest figure since

future of price increases, par-ticularly the effect of high pay settlements, was sounded by Mr Charles Williams, the commis-

arly if manufacturers seek to, pass on increased wage costs in increased pricés."

and services.

enjoyed by the rest of manufacturing industry had been delayed for food. especially cereals and potagos

The drop in the rate of price According to the latest Price Commission index, out yesterday—the index acts as an early

There has been a progressive reduction from the high March figure of nearly 21 per cent. But a warning note on the

The level of pay settlements will be very important, particul-

increases until the new price controls, which took effect from August are clearer. In three months since the begiming of August the commis- be bypassed in any growth of sion has received only about 650 consumer spendio

But the commission index has, proved a reliable indicator of

notification of rises and their implementation means a gap of at least three months before the Hugh Clayton writes: Inflation in processed foods should soon decelerate, the Institute of Grocery Distribution said in its tatest Economic Bulletin yesterday. Raw materials accounted for almost two thirds of costs so that the cuts in input prices

There are encouraging signs of near record barvests for many United Kingdom crops, the institute said, "This should greatly assist later raw material

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Interim Statements: Associated British Foods Coates Pators

C. E. Heath & Co Princhard Services Group. Whithread's

prices and already it is pre-dicted that frozen chips could fall by 25 per cent shortly."

The rate of increase in wage

The offer to Mullard would

Bank sells

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The Times index: 205.34+3.44

Hitachi puts in offer to purchase Mullard colour television tubes By Our Commercial Editor

Hitachi has made a formal offer to buy colour television tubes from Mullard, the Philips subsidiary, which is Britain's sole remaining colour tube maker.

This follows a favourable conclusion to an assessment by Hitachi technical experts on marrying the Mullard tube with the Hitachi set chassis.

There had been considerable scepticism in the British elecreceptions in the British elec-tronic components industry generally, as well as at Mullard itself, that the Japanese elec-tronics group would be prepared to make an agreement to buy British tubes. It was felt that Hitachi would want to take at least a propor-tion of tubes from the Finnish factory in which it has a

involve a third of the first year's production of 75,000 sets planned for the controversial Hirachi television set making factory at Washington new town, near Newcastle upon

The plan is to take 20,000 26-inch tubes and 5,000 22-inch rubes, all of them of the ultracompact 110 degree design.

A substantial number of these 100 degree-tubed sets would be expected by Hitachi to go for export elsewhere in Europe where this type of tube, al-

though more expensive overall, is more popular.

If the deal came off it would mesn Hitachi would reach a figure of 50 per cent British sourcing of components for its United Kingdom production, rather than the 40 per cent it has so far been able to promise While the offer appears to

the Government, Mullard has been inclining to the view that an Hitachi order is unlikely to give them a net gain in sales because in a saturated retail market it would probably be at the expense of some orders from other set makers.

The main issue is still whether the establishment of an Hitachi factory would result

strengthen Kitachi's case with

in a net adverse ployment, as British set makers, through increased competitive pressures, turned more to im-ported tubes at the expense of

To allow time for further discussions, particularly over con-sequential redundancies threatened if Hitachi established a British factory, the Department of Industry has delayed a deci-sion on whether to give a go-ahead for the Washington

Brussels-Hongkong talks on textile pact suspended

withour setting a date for re- years starting in 1978. sumption of the talks.

Hongkong previously termed the growth rate is to be held the Community's proposals for to 0.3 per cent to 4.1 per cent reducing the Crown colony's under a Commission proposal textile exports to the Community as "unreasonable" and " cotally unacceptable ".

Hongkong's counter-proposals drafted last week were equally unacceptable to Brussels, a Community spokesman said. The decision to suspend the talks came after Hongkong declared its counter-proposal as its final position which, according to the Brussels negotiators, does not provide a basis for Brussels is now negotiating or about to start negotiations with 34 producer nations of the

Brussels, Nov 8 .- The Euro- Third World and eastern block pean Community and Hongkong to limit textile exports to the today suspended negotiations Community to an annual on a bilisteral textile agreement growth of 6 per cent over four For some sensitive products

which Mr Lawrence Mills, Hongkong trade director, has termed a diktat. Mr Mills said last night:

"We have proposed a total package which the Community has admitted meets their stabilization requirement by proposing quantitative limits for 1978 based on the Community's imports in 1976.

We believe, therefore, that we have made a reasonable pro-

posal. The Community has, however, rejected it on the grounds that Hongkong has failed to make the additional 'sacrifices the, demands."

Subaru target of 10,000 cars a year by 1982 By Peter Waymark

Importers of the Japanese Subaru cars, which go on sale in Britain for the first time on December 1, expect to sell at least 10,000 units annually within five years.

Announcing this yesterday, Mr Robert Edmiston, managing director of Subaru (UK), said that anything less would make the operation uneconomic. The eventual aim was to capture 1 per cent of the market.

Subaru's entry into Britaio comes at a time of renewed concern about the level of Japanese car imports which, in the first ten months of the year, achieved a penetration of

10.9 per cent. The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders said yesterday that the figures suggested a higher penetration for 1977 than foreseen during a meeting with the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Associa-tion in September.

NEB to set up regional boards in the North

By Our Industrial Editor The National Enterprise Board is to establish regional' boards in the North and North West. They will consist of part-time members from industry and the trade unions, drawn from the erecs, together with the NEB's directors for the remions concerned.

The new boards, which will meer in their regions, will be . chaired by the deputy chairman, of the NEB, still to by appointed. In the meantine, hir Bob Dickinson, a part-time member of the NEB will act as chairman.

Mr Dickinson was formerly managing director of SKF (UK)

The boards will receive delegated authority to approve soundly-based new investments of up to £500,000. They will also make recommendations on investments exceeding that figure. No limit has been set on the total funds available to these boards.

Mr Leslie Murphy, NEB chairman, intends making special visits to both regions before the end of the year. He well announce the names of the members us soon as possible. Mr Murphy said yesterday:

"The NEB can help the regions in two ways. First, by making a success of nationally important companies in which it has holdings. Secondly, and this is where the regional offices come in her companies where the regional offices come in, by encouraging the expansion of locally-based componies, with sound projects, which have such a vital contribution to the

Reaction to the NEB's statement was swift. Mr Michael . Grylls, MP for Surrey NW, viceindustry group, said last night be would be taking up the question of the cost of extra staff and resources involved. It proved that the NEB was set on expanding its empire and, particularly at this time, profit-able industry would resent this development, he said.

He said vesterday that the parting was amicable, and had come about because "thirty years in any organization is

Mr Whitehorn, whose par-ticular interest is foreign—and particularly European—affairs will leave early in the New Year. Business Diary, page 19 Iwo executives

named for ship repairers Mr R. E. Butler, managing director of North-East Coast Skyprepairers.

Shiprepairers, yesterday announced members of the central team who will help him central team who will help him run to the company, an amalgamation of six Tyne ship repairing yards within the state body, British Shipbuilders.

He has gone outside BS for two of the appointments—that of Mr Alan Brewster, who will manage the Readhead Yard, who comes from the Post Office cable ship fleet, and of Mr William Burns, who comes from PA Management Consulfrom PA Management Consul-cants to take responsibility for finance

Business Diary, page 19

£15m Eurobond issue The European Coal and Steel £15m, 12-year Eurobond issue bearing 10 per cent annually through a syndicate led by S. G. Warburg and Co. The only prerious Eurobond issue denominated in sterling was a £10m, 15-year issue bearing 8 per cent of Amoco International Finance

future prosperity of regions."

Mr John Whitehorn (above) is resigning as one of the two deputy directors general of the Confederation of British Industry. A successor has yet to be named. Mr Whitehorn, who is 53, has been with the CBI for 30 years, and has served as a deputy to Mr John Davies, Sir Campbell Adamson, and recently,

Fred Emery, Political Editor, writes: Labour MPs opposing devolution for Scotland and Wales did not leap with enthusiasm for the two new subsi-diaries of the NEB announced in the Commons yesterday.

Dr Colin Phipps, Labour MP . . for Dudley West, who acts as unofficial whip for his fellow party opponents, said that his soundings showed that regard-less of the NEBs—which he suggested were irrelevant to the issue-be thought it was " touch and go" whether the Government would now succeed in its intended guillotine motion next week. His warning is the most ominous for the Government since the new Bills were intro-

duced last week. Some observers had suggested that it was to "sweeten ted that it was to "sweeten" those opposing special attention for Scotland that Mr Varley, Secretary of State for Industry, had brought forward the "mini" NEBs. That implication is firmly resisted at the NEB where it is pointed out that the subsidiaries had long been scheduled, and that the NEB retained control of the board appointments and the capital invested.

However a Liberal spokesman decried the new boards as "merely a pathetic gesture". John Chartres writes: The Government's moves received a cautious welcome from Coun-cillor Michael Campbell, leader of Tyne and Wear County Council which has been in the forefront of the campaign against Scottish devolution which has been waged from the North-east of England. Councillor Campbell said: "At first clance it looks a very, interesting proposition."

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Rebel Leyland toolmakers going to first national pay negotiations

By Clifford Webb Leyland Cars' first national

the result of the recent ballot by the workforce—will be attended by delegates of the 3,000 rebel toolmakers led by Mr Roy Fraser. Mr Roy Fraser.

Three months ago they withdrew from the joint unionmanagement working party at a crucial stage in the prepara-tion of the pay and industrial relations package which now forms the basis of the company's proposal for group-wide pay negotiations.

At that time Mr Fraser said the toolmakers saw little to be gained from sitting on a body split by a dispute between his own union, the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, and the Transport and General Workers Union, which claims to represent 70 per cent of the company's manual workers.

an early meeting of shop stewSince then the TGWU's ards from the company's 34
opposition to group-wide barplants to recommend similar

From Peter Norman

A compromise formula that should open the way for the

building of five or six nuclear

power stations in West Germany

Kiel today by a large majority.

the standpoint adopted by the

party's main federal committee

in June that would have sub-

jected the building of nuclear

plants to an effective mora-

Instead it approved a motion

corff, Economics Minister, groups.

which construction per-

drawn up by Otto Graf Lambs-

mits for "a few nuclear power stations" can be granted on three conditions.

These are that the final storage of highly radioactive nuclear waste is judged feasible

from a safety viewpoint. The interim storage of used fuel elements is held to be "beyond doubt in terms of safety and

technology", and the first posi-tive results of geological investi-

gations into the suitability of Gorleben, in Lower Saxony, as

a nuclear waste dump,

torium of three years.

The congress agreed to dilute

Democrat party congress in power

Bonn, Nov 8

Free Democrats back

the plants.

reactor programme

claims is the only effective dustries has cut supplies of speedometers. Production of Maxi and Princess cars is at a standstill. at Triumph, Speke and Tri-umph, Coventry, where 1,500 men are on strike against man-agement moves to improve pro-ductivity. Production of TR7

Clearly the tool makers want to stake their claim to seats on the new national joint negotiat-ing committee to be set up at the meeting in Coventry. But there was a setback from

another quarter last night: the TGIYU's biggest branch—Oxiord 5/60—which represents 7,000 employees in Leylands Cowley body plant, want to end the company's three-tier partici-pation machinery. The Cowley men allege that the participation bodies are

beginning to meddle in pay As a result of this his branch had voted to withdraw and seek an early meeting of shop stew-

imilar to that approved by the

Free Democrats and so remove

the purely political impediments to Germany's nuclear power

Certain individual nuclear

blocked by court actions

hanging over

oower stations will continue to

brought by environmentalist

But acceptance of the Lambs-

dorff compromise removes in

part one of the major uncer-

the opposition to nuclear power

station projects has prevented

Uncertainty over the future of

electricity supplies has been cited as a major factor behind industry's reluctance to invest.

The slowdown in the German

or delayed investments amount-

ing to DM20,000m (£5,000m).

and Dolomite models has halted. Vauxhall meeting: The 3,000 skilled workers on strike at Vauxhall Motors for the past fortnight have been called to a sider an improved pay offer by the company. It is understood that shop stewards will recommend a return to work. Ford strike: The number of men laid off at Ford's Hale-wood plant rose to 4,000 at the

A further 3,500 are laid off

end of the day shift yesterday. The management told 2,000 men from the body shop not to report today. The layoffs are because of a strike by 200 paint-

Same 2,000 Cowley workers fulfilled. One opponent of the motion today charged that it was equivalent to giving Graf Lambsdorff authority to approve Today's decision has removed one political barrier to the was approved by the Free further development of nuclear power in Germany. It is ex-pected that next week's Social Democrat party congress in Hamburg will adopt a motion

Mr John Morris yesterday:

Hopes for Tokyo investment in UK

Britain had high hopes that Japanese companies would increase their investment in the United Kingdom, Mr John Morris, Secretary of State for Wolce and August 1988 Wales, said yesterday.

Last week Mr Morris headed

an investment mission to Japan and said he had been en-couraged by the response to Feeling in Japan was that the

timing had been opportune. The Japanese were fully aware that setting up plants in Britain provided access to the power station building pro-gramme has also forced con-tractors and components sup-pliers into dismissing labour and introducing short-time working. Economic Com-European munity.
Mr Morris said be went to
the country as a kind of "super
salesman"

Sweden unveils steel reorganization plan to merge three groups

Stockholm, Nov 8.—Sweden's duction and manpower cut-government today unveiled backs would be undertaken plans to merge the country's after talks with unions, the three chief producers of ministry said. ordinary commercial steel into 2 single 50 per cent state-owned company from next

The new company, to be called Svenska Staal AB, would include the iron mining, transpart and commercial steel pro-duction facilities of Graenges AB and Stora Kopparbergs AB each with a 25 per cent stake and the state-owned Norr-bottens Jaernverk steel mill at I bleaz, the ministry of industry

The ministry said the Cabinet would submit a Bill to parliament next month under which Graenges, Stora Kopparand Statsfoeretag, state interprise group parent company of Norrbottens Jaeruverk, would each contribute :00m l-ronor (£80m) to the new group. The state would contribute another 700m granor through Statisfoereting in ie form of a new share issue. Graenges and Stora Kopparberg have agreed to retain their shares in Svenska Staal for at least five years, when extensive streamlining of pro-

The government has pledged to lend the firm 3.100m kronor,

more than half of which could he written off under certain conditions. conditions.

Earlier today the Stock Exchange said Graenges' shares had been suspended on the London and Stockholm exchanges.

The ministry said for 15

years the state would pay Statisforeretag 450m kronor to cover the difference between the book value of Norbottens's Jaernverk and the company's share of Svenska Staal's start-

The state would also pay Graenges 340m kronor over the same period as compensation. The starring capital of Svenska Staal would consist of 2,000m kroner in share capital and a reserve fund of 80m Commenting on the ministry announcement Mr Bo Abra-hamsson, Graenges' managing director, predicted state loans and the restructuring of the industry meant Svenska Staal should in the long run be able to provide a reasonable

£5m Whitehall grants for drop forgings

Industrial Editor

State aid up to £5m is to be given to drop forgings manu-facturers under an Industry Act scheme announced yesterday by Mr Alan Williams, Minister of State at the Department of Industry. Grants for moderaizing production facilities, new buildings and towards the cost of consultancy studies will be available.

Ruled out, however, will be projects aimed primarily at meeting anti-pollution, health safety or environmental standards.

This could cause some disappointment because employers have been conscious of the noise in their efforts to improve working conditions.

The drop forgings industry has an output of around £250m a year, with 70 per cent of production going to the vehicle

GKN, with eight forging establishments accounts for over half the output, and in

Britain there are about 1,100 hammers, 115 press and 80 horizontal forging machines. Pressure for an aid scheme came from the sector working party which has examined the industry's problem as part of the Government's developing

industrial strategy. Companies eligible for aid will be those where average annual output over the past three years had not exceeded 5,000 tonnes and where capital investment schemes cost between £50,000 and £500,000. It is felt that bigger concerns can take advantage of selective

£6.7m EEC aid

for research on

British companies working on

ded grants worth £6.7m by the

European Economic Community

under a programme to improve the security of European hydro-

British grants accounted for 31 per cent of the money allo-cated by the EEC for these purposes this year. Chief bene-ficiaries were Sir Robert McAlpine & Sons (total subseu

production systems); Foster Wheeler (flexible high pressure

Wheeler (tlexible high pressure riser unit and an early produc-tion facility); Scott Littigow (improvement of an existing tension-leg platform); Vickers Oceanic (underwater working system); and British Petroleum (fullscale development of sep-arator process)

Knitting industry boosts exports.

A 50 per cent increase in exports during 1976 helped to revive Britain's knitting industries, despite slack home demand and a better overall im-

port penetration, Mr Michael Meakin, president of the Knit-ting Industries Federation, said

Speaking in Nottingham, Mr Meakin said that exports last year totalled £200m. "The suc-

cess story has continued into 1977, with exports in the first six months rising by 43 per cent over the same period last year to £110m."

But imports, particularly from

But imports, particularly from developing countries, remained a constant threat. "Overall, imports climbed to a new peak of £261m, despite the Multi Fibre Arrangement restraints against Hongkong, Taiwan and South Korea, which have been extended during the year to a wide range of other low-cost sources in the Third World."

Birmingham 'needs to

expand industrial base'

Birmingham is dismally dependent on the motor industry and must expand its industrial base to ensure an econo-

mic future. A meeting con-vened by Birmingham Chamber

of Industry and Commerce and

the city council and attended by more than 100 senior execu-

tives, was told yesterday that 60,000 jobs had been lost be-

cause government controls on

expansion had forced companies

to move away.

arator process).

by 43 per cent

hydrocarbons

carbon projects.

investment incentives offered from other parts of the Govern-ment's portfolio of state aids. There would be no end to it, and the net result would be that everyone would pay more Qualifying companies can get grants of 25 per cent of net eligible costs of equipment, plant and machinery, and 20 per cent of net qualifying costs of new buildings or improvements to buildings.
For approved consultancy studies, grants of 50 per cent will be available if intended to identify opportunities for improving productivity.

Such concessions have tradi-

RICHARD BOYD. 44 Burtonhole Lane,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Oil: when will demand exceed supply?

Sir, From The Times of October 24 we learn, authoritztively and precisely, that the oil reserves of the world are between 76.2 billion and 1,110 billion tonnes. Whichever of

Science Editor) what really matters is: (a) When will world demand for oil exceed supply?

(b) How much will the cost

these is correct (and I back

of exploration and extraction increase in difficult areas? (c) What will be the cost of the small yield of light oil from shale and taxsands? (d) When will (a), (b) and (c) make oil too costly to

(e) How, without oil, does an aircraft fly or a road vehi-cle travel far? What is the capital cost and lead-time for producing the successors to oil-burning

engines:

(g) Where can we use electricity, which will be the medium of almost ell post-oil power (for example hydro, nidel, waves, wind and nu-

clear)?

(h) What are we doing to electrify and expand our railways for inland transport, and to build non-oil ships for over-

If the answers to (a) and (d) are in the 1980's and 1990's respectively, we have

High pay should end concessions From Mr R. B. W. Boyd

Sir, I hope the power workers will consider implications of their claim for concessionary electricity from their electricity employers, and ask whether

they have any more right to such a concession than any other group of workers. If they demand free electricity, why demand free electricity, why should workers in the gas industry not follow suit? Then the Post Office will be demanding free stamps and relephone calls. Local authority workers will perhaps get in on the act by striking for reduced rates, and Inland Revenue officials for lower taxes.

There would be no end to it.

for other people's concessions than they get back from their own. While, of course, those own. While, of course, those who have no concessions to demand and no collective power will come off worst as

tionally been offered as com-pensation for accepting lower than average wages, but surely these days the receipt of a full industrial wage should put an end to the practice anyway, and that applies also to the

offshore oil and gas develop. London NW7 1AL.

know, or that we cannot mine enough coal to use three times the present production for making oil from it, or that any suggested solutions other require too much capital expenditure, or more raw materials than we have, or take too long to develop, or are too dangerous, should think about (b)?

This seems the only answer, using proved methods, to a world problem of which only the timing is uncertain, unless there is some totally unforesee-able technical development, which seems unlikely in the time available.

Should we go on building airports and motorways with money which we will need for other more long term forms of transport? For how long will Yours faithfully. FRANCIS WAYNE, Eisg-Brachaidh, Lochinver,

Lairg. Sucherland IV27 4LR. From R. C. Hearn

Sir, As an ex-student of Professor Darbyshire (Letters, November 2), I would like to endorse his comments whole-heartedly.

not much time. If the answer Far from being "uninformed to (e) is that we do not yet and unmoved about the enormous potential of the offshore resources surrounding this country, we as students were frustrated and amazed by the apparent lack of interest shown by the Government and others. This lackadaisical approach is astonishing when is known that, for instance, a barrage across the Severn would provide one fifth of our total electricity supply, or that 600km of wave installations would provide the total supply—no fear of "striking" waves asking for £135 per

week and more Yet with innovations of this sort only "just around the cor-ner"—technologically speaking —facilities at Bangor (and I'm sure, at other marine laboratories in this country where the necessary research is carried on) remain at a pitis carried on) remain a fittl level, and "uninformed" students like myself go into

other employment.
The sooner the Government wake up to the fact that North Sea oil is only a temporary source of energy, and plough back some of the profits into research for the future, the Yours faithfully,

R. C. HEARN, Fox Corrage,

Risk/reward ratio in investment

From Mr D. C. Damant
Sir, In his article about the
West Germany economy in
your edition of October 21, Roger Berthoud suggests that in Germany banks and companies put more emphasis on social and technological factors than on the risk/reward ratio. whereas the British system focuses its interest on the market where short term performance looms large. It is not a matter of opinion but of logic that if the risk/ reward ratio is not right, over the broad mass of investment. then the gross national product will not increase. The class of investments where the risks run are greater than the rewards received will consume rather than generate wealth. The fact of the matter is that in Germany it has been possible to assume a generally favourable risk/reward ratio. case in the United Kingdom.

thus enabling industrialists and others to give their attention to social and technological factors. This has not been the As regards the short term view taken in this country, this is not a result of the shares market, which merely reflects

the underlying reality. There are quite enough investors who can and do take the long view—indeed such investors from the insurance companies and pension funds are now becoming the dominant force

country has been due to the shormess of the economic cycle, the sharpness of the "stop" each time, the hiphor rate of inflation (thus increasing the risk) and the higher rate of interest: this latter factor not only puts up the return which is required on industrial investment but also and perhaps most important for this argument, increases the rate at which future cash flows are discounted.

the short term performance of much more important than distant cash flows, which, on the other hand, become more significant when interest rates are low as in Germany.
As regards the integrated

nature of financial institutions in Germany, it would certainly be possible to put forward political objections to the existence of banks which hold share portfolios, exercise a large number of votes on behalf of shareholders, lend money to companies and also sit on their boards. The clash of interest alone would give rise to a number of ethical questions, for example the question of insider trading. Further, in different economic circum-stances the integrated system might not prove economically advantageous. D. C. DAMANT.

Investment Research, The short term view in this Cambridge CBZ 1DH.

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Interim Announcement

Unaudited results for january/june 1977 are as follows:—	ind the comp	perative figure	s for 1976
	Jan./June	Jan./June	Year
	1977	1976	1976
	€000s	£000s	£000s
Turnover	323,591	299,821	615,019
Trading profit before charging depreciation. Less: Depreciation	49,273	38,712	88,818
	6,141	5,576	10,742
Trading profit Interest and other charges	43,132	33,136	78,076
	3,214	2,614	5,127
Profits of associated companies	39,918	30,522	72,949
	285	916	2,000
	703	505	1,477
Profit before taxation	40,906	31,943	76,426
	17,738	13,770	32,686
Investment grants	23,168	18,173	43,740
	181	177	442
Profit after taxation Interest of minority shareholders	23,349	18,350	44,182
	2,983	2,626	5,567
Profit before extraordinary items	20,366	15,724	38,615
	188	372	629
Preference dividends	20,178	15,352	37,966
	24	24	48
Profit earned for ordinary shareholders Ordinary dividends	20,154	15,328	37,983
	3,290	2,874	8,070
Profit retained	16,864	12,454	29,868
Earnings per ordinary share of 25p	- 7.4p	5.7p	13.9p
Rates of exchange used are those estimated:	o be effective	a of 21et There	See 1077

the U.S. Dollar rate taken being \$1.86 to Electric The Sterling value of sales rose by £24 million, or 8%, over the same period last year. Price increases and a modest overall improvement in volume contributed £56 million which was partially offset by a reduction of £32 million due to exchange rate. the U.S. Dollar rate taken being \$1.80 to El-

movements.

Thread sales were some 3% lower in volume that in 1976 mainly due to very poor market conditions in Western Europe. The other Coars Division products held up well everywhere. Yarne & Fabrics, Garments and Hand Knittings Divisions operated at higher activity levels in the U.K.

Trading profit increased by £10 million, or 30%, despite adverse exchange movements which, at £7 million, substantially exceeded our forecast. Coars Division, although absorbing the major portion of the exchange difference, accounted for 60% of the profit ingresse.

Although we derived benefit from the fall in interest rates in the U.K., increased borrowing requirements led to a substantial increase in the interest charge.

The drop in associate companies profits is entirely due to very poor trading conditions in India:

An overall tax rate of 43% has been used, based on our estimate of the rate for the year. No provision is required for Advance Corporation Tax not trained assign

Profit earned for Ordinary stareholders is 31% up at 120 million.

The downward trend in thread volume sales continues, with Western Burope the most seriously effected. Whereas Hand Knittings and Garmens Divisions have held up reasonably well, Yarns & Februes Division has operated during ind second beligeer at lower activity levels. Additionally, adverse exchange movements have, as previously mentioned, been bestier than expected and our original forecast of 1977 profits how seems unusuable. We would however, expect 1977 profits to exceed those of 1976.

An interim dividend of 1.16030 per share (1976 1.0389) will be paid up 30th. December, 1977, rogether with the second instalment of the final dividend for 1976 of 0.0288p per share, resulting from the restardor in the rate of sea credit in 3475. The two dividends, totaling 1.1891p per share, will be paid to the Ordinary share holders on the register on 18th November, 1977.

It will be left to the govern-ment and parliament to decide whether these conditions are Wider role for commodities

are available.

fund sought Geneva, Nov 8.—Developing countries insist that the comprice-regulating buffer stocks of commodities must also be empowered to grant credits

The industrial states partici-pating in the 106-nation com-modity conference were told that one of the main objectives of the envisaged fund is to act as "an instrument for the establishment of the new international economic order".

Subsidies 'prolonging shipyards agony'

night.
Building unwanted vessels ship and a speech to ship and a speech to ship and swar merely "an expensive way of prolonging the agony for yards which have no future, and of damaging those which have", he asserted.

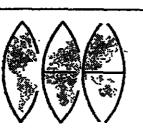
In a speech to ship owners and healers in Cleanary, Walkers

declared: "At the end of the "In such circumstances few Next year will probably he shipbuilding industries hinges worse than 1977 for new ship or the health of the shipping industries hinges than 1977 for new ship on the health of the shipping industries hinges the ships, and those who do on the health of the shipping industry and the number of ships or vessels already on the stocks for other owners." British Shipping, and a manag-world's cargoes. Demand for ing director of BP said last ships will not go up just because yards have spare capacity".

More than 20 British owners had ordered this year—a poor year—but 1978 could be worse. The reason is clear. Tramp freights are depressed, and owners are having a hard enough task maintaining instalbrokers in Glasgow, Mr Walters ments on existing ships.

Situation deteriorating: James Dunnett, chairman of the International Maritime Indus-tries Forum said in London last

night that the world shipping and shipbuilding situation was gerting worse. Demand was un-likely to reach capacity before the mid-1980s, he said, after a meeting of international ship-owners, shipbuilders, bankers and oil industry leaders.



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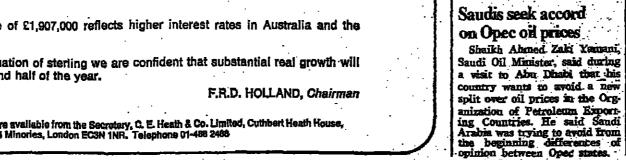
Unaudited results for the six months to 30th September 1977

Comparative results		onths to ptember	Percentage increase	Year to
	1977	1976		1977
	£'000	£'000		£'000
Net Brokerage income	3,401	2,249	÷51%	7,478
Net Underwriting income	1,903	1,264	- ∔51%	. 3,567
Operating profit	5,468	3,692	∔48%	11,454
Net profit attributable	2,533	1,692	÷50%	5,764
Earnings per share	8.8p	6.3p	•	21.9p

- Total Group profit before tax is £5,442,000 (1976 £3,650,000) an increase of 49%. An interim dividend of 1.452p per share net will be paid on 5th January 1978. This is equivalent to 2.2p gross (1976 - 2.0p gross) and in the event of any relaxation of dividend restraint a substantially increased final dividend would be recommended.
- Our insurance broking income was £7.77 million which is an increase of 34%. These figures are not enhanced by gains from currency fluctuations and therefore represent a solid achievement. The continued development of our UK operations is most encouraging and our Overseas insurance broking operations are showing further improvement.
- Lloyd's underwriting profit commission is excluded from these interim figures. We have already forecast a loss for the 1975 account (albeit much smaller than for 1974) and expect that 1976 will break even. Our Agencies company, which underwrites outside Lloyd's, is showing good progress and the Australian underwriting operation is also confining to
- Total investment income of £1,907,000 reflects higher interest rates in Australia and the
- Despite the recent revaluation of sterling we are confident that substantial real growth will be achieved in the second half of the year.

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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

If the Saudis want sterling

Rumours that the Saudis would like at least Hattersley's reaction to the Price Commispart of their oil revenues put on to a sterling pricing basis sent stock markets sharply better yesterday afternoon on the assumption that the Saudis would also be keen to hold a higher proportion of their income in sterling assets in future.
Certainly, most of the Opec countries are

far from happy about the dollar situation at the moment, but how the position will develop from here remains to be seen. As far as the British Government is concerned such a move would presumably fly straight in the face of everything it has been trying to do over the past year, both in terms of unwinding overseas governments' sterling balances and pulling sterling out of world trade financing.

Meanwhile, markets will start doing their money supply projections this morning from the larest figures for the banking system's cligible liabilities and the monthly clearing hank figures. The fact that any seasonal adjustment to sterling M3 is likely to be very much less dramatic than in October last year (when it was sharply upwards) suggests that the situation may yet emerge rather less badly than some had been

Indeed, provided that this is the case, financial markets may not be especially concerned, particularly now that they see the sterling float as having changed the nature of the game in any case. That said, the nnev supply targets do remain fundamental to government strategy and any increase over £450m in sterling M3 (1.1 per cent) in hanking October must restrict the authorities' room for manoeuvre in the second half of the financial year.

What the banks themselves will be auxious to see in the coming months, of course, is the kind of contingency plans the government may have been preparing for the winfor months if the situation remains uncomfortably tight. Even if the banks escape restrictions on the size of their books however, the latest clearing bank figures show that the process of having to refinance small depositors from money market sources is continuing—a process that is unlikely to remain as cheap as it is at present for ever.

That splendid 1976 summer

This time last year brewers were celebrating the results of a splendid 1976 summer. The situation is rather different now. weather has been awful; people really have got less to spend on drinking and meanwhile prices are frozen while Mr Hattersley, the



Mr Roy Hattersley, the Prices Secretary, will

Prices Secretary, debates what his reaction should be to a controversial Price Commission report on the industry. Reflecting all these problems and more

Whitbread turned in a set of disappointing interim results yesterday; sales were up by 7 per cent in value at £279m in the six months to the end of August while profits at £25m were down 2.3 per cent. That suggests that Whitbread has done rather worse than the national trend in volume terms, and the explanation—two damaging strikes which cost profits £3m-is clear enough.

This exceptional factor coupled with the company's muted optimism from here on (October was particularly good and depending on what Mr Hattersley has to say on pricing Whithread reckons next year should see much hetter trading) saw the shares 23p hetter at 881p in a good market. With a yield of over 61 per cent Whithread looks relatively attractive against the market. But it would be unwise to go back into the sector until some of the obvious doubts are resolved. Most pressing of course is Mr splendid growth record.

sion report. A meeting between him and the brewers is due within the next couple of weeks and the industry is optimistic that the Minister will be swayed by arguments that the report was unduly critical of its investment planning.

Whitbread has scheduled £100m of investment of which the largest chunk is £35m between 1975 and 1980 on a new lager plant at Magor. This is big money and it is being spent in the view that lager, already accounting for around 25 per cent of British beer consumption, will continue to increase its share.

The doubt is created by the fact that lager growth has slowed down, although in a period, the year to September, when overall beer production fell by 1 per cent lager increased its market penetration by around 21 per cent. The point is how much optimism about lager was created by the exceptional weather in 1976 and to a lesser extent 1975. Brewing is a volume sensitive industry made more so by the vast capital spending in new lager capacity. If the marketing people have got their sums wrong the retraction could be painful.

• A 35 per cent decline in the last half's reported profits and sharply reduced margins is an inauspicious background for a rights issue, especially when the company concerned is a housebuilder, Barratt Developments is thus relying heavily on the 14.7 per cent yield on its offer price of 83p a share and the prospects of a rapidly improv ing housing market for the success of its £4.5m cash call.

But it is far from clear why the issue is being made. It is an expensive way of raising money. On a full tax charge the dividend on the increased capital would have been covered only 1.4 times on last year's earnings, while even excluding the cosmetic benefits of taking £10.2m of deferred tax into reserves, borrowings were only 77 per cent of shareholders' funds. Although this reduces to 54 per cent with the rights, the cost seems out of all proportion to the benefit, particularly considering the likely increase in retained earnings if the long-awaited pick up in the housing market is needed.

Latest figures on housing starts in the private sector are encouraging, but not so encouraging as the record inflows to building societies, and the record number of mortgages promised.

So far price increases have been held back to 10 per cent a year because net wages have been static or falling. Phase three is altering that delicate balance while the climate is being changed by Government schemes to help first time buyers. Building sector shares are poised for a further rise on hopes that it all comes true. It may not. But in any case Barratt shareholders should ask themselves why their company is pre-pared to raise money from them, more expensively than from the bank, where the company has ample facilities, and when prosperity should be just round the corner.

Coats Patons

Currency losses take their toll

Currency fluctuations aside, the central feature of interim results from Coats Patons is the confirmation that the world textile recovery, which looked possible earlier this year, has failed to materialize.

Thread sales fell 3 per cent in volume while varns and fabrics have been weak so far in the second half

Coats has weathered this well. Trading margins at 15.2 per cent in the six months to June, though down on the second half of last year, are markedly up from the 1976 full year level of 14.4 per cent.

Next year trading hopes must centre on the state of the world economies generally, more specifically on the possibility of a tightening up of the Multi-Fibre Arrange-ment against cheap acrylic imports. Meanwhile, Coats has shown how sensitive

it is to the currency fluctuations. These cost £7m in the first half and may cost £12m in the second.

So the company's overseas exposure will probably lead to the shares being goverlooked at the moment in favour of more United Kingdom-orientated stocks. But Coats should make profits of £85m this year which puts them on a p/e ratio of well under 5 and prospective yield of 7.4 per cent, a rating which still allows nothing for a The CBI's first annual conference opens in Brighton on Monday

Why employers want their voices heard

The CBI finds itself to some extent a prisoner

of British industrial history, tied to advocacy

of free enterprise, yet having to admit

that business cannot be unbridled and

Businessmen from all over Britain will be flooding into Brighton this weekend for the first national conference to be staged by the Confederation of British Industry. Before tele-vision cameras and the press they will have the opportunity to mount the rostrum and say their pieces on a wide range of issues—the authentic voices of the boardroom and management committee rooms, but speaking in the manner of delegates to a TUC Congress or a party conference.
When industrial policy has

become the dominant theme of government by either big party, it is hardly surprising that the CBI should attempt to strengthen its influence with a seaside turn-out of supporters from a wide spectrum of business. The preoccupation of poli-ticians and their Civil Service advisers with industrial and economic affairs has taken trade union and boardroom leaders into the very heart of Whitehall.

Advice

Industrial lobbying has come of age. Once, ministers relied heavily on their civil servants for advice. Today, it comes at them from all sides. Private industry, which at one time pleaded to be left alone untrammelled by Whitshall, is on the offensive, led by representative organizations such as the CBL Britain's industrial problems can be handled only with one eye on the industrial kobby and behind the decision to stage a CBI conference is an unspoken

CBI conference is an unspoken desire to match the TUC in framing policies for running the mixed economy. The unions can and do sometimes bring the industrial machine to a halt,

unrestrained if governments are to plan ahead

productivity.

Each side has sought to push and pull governments to its way of thinking. While the TUC's role and influence is evident, that of pressure groups speak-ing for management and sectors of business is a mixed bag. Some organizations are run by

one man and a dog.

But the CBI has steadily emerged as the main means of consultation between business and government on a wide range of subjects.

There are problems, of course, Every industrialist serving on the CBI council has been trained according to that rather harsh principle—if at first you do not succeed, then your successor will. Some CBI committees include men who believe the best committee is one run by himself, with the rest down ith influen Indeed,

with influenza.

Indeed, reconciling the interests of individuals steeped in the traditions of free enterprise with a role in tripartite

and those who take investment a task that the CBI has had to decisions cry out for more accept. It finds itself a productivity. industrial history, tied to advocacy of free enterprise yet having to admit that business cannot be unbrided and unrestrained if governments are to plan ahead.

I ripartite

This is why the CBI's docu-ment Road to Recovery, which will-feature in its conference deliberations, is worth close study. It recognizes the role for tripartite management along-side unions and Whitehall administrations.

The cooperation in economic planning is justified on a specific ground. The document says:

"The key principle is that such planning and government action arising from it should try to assist, not to supplant the market economy."

Freedom to manage within agreed framework is also the cry of men who run state-

They are linked with the CBI, though it is a reflection of an intensification of lobbying in all its forms that they have recently developed their own organization, while retaining CBI membership.

Modern government is deeply involved in industry—and it is not simply a question of setting up or abolishing National Enterprise Boards, pushing planning agreements or nourishing sick companies. New employment protection laws, reforms of taxation, pricing and competition controls and a host of technical matters ranging from pollution to safety legisla

non mean a requirement to

lobby at every twist and turn of a Government programme. Lobbying takes many forms. Ministers and senior civil servants are much in demand for private as well as public meet-ings and luncheons. Big companies now maintain expert staff to watch Whitehall and to keep in touch with the press.
Whitehall itself maintains

hundreds of information officers who explain and defend departmental interests as issues

rise and fall. And there is never any shortage is issues. The present debate on employee participation is but one example. The steady, acceptance of some central direction of the economy has led to the creation of aids. to industry, the establishment of the National Economic Development Office and the development of new institutions covering prices, trade practices and industrial relations and, these have all served to make business decision-taking at company level a very complex.

It is the same in representorganizations, whether small trade associations or the CBI, now extending its affiliares fast in the City and in re-

Membership

That is one of the reasons why next week's conference is important to the CBI. Its leaders and the secretariat will come a little closer to the general membership, for not every active supporter is a much publicized captain of industry. The CBI has in the not too distant past experienced "grass roots" discontent and a con-ference with a chance to get to the microphone may well prove a worthwhile development that enhances the CBI, under its new director general. Mr John Methven, in its claim to speak Whitehall to press some point

Maurice Corina

John Huxley

Construction: which part needs shoring up first?

A motorway interchange takes shape. Civil engineers want a fair share" of the cash that has been made available for the

The Chancellor has announced construction industry next year.

careful attention. Their reaction to the original announcement last month as part of the Chancelor's measures was decidedly chilly.

to be that the biggest share of the £400m would go to bousing. As a senior official of the Federation of Civil Engineering Contractors commented rue-fully: "This will not do much for civil engineering contractors." Within two days of the

announcement the tripartite Economic Development Com-Economic Development Committee for civil engineering had met and submitted a paper to Mr Shore outlining the industry's problems and suggesting policy options for allocating the cash among different types of construction activity.

The response was quick Last week Mr Shore, with Mr Freeson, Minister for Housing and Construction, met a delegation from the EDC led by Professor Thomas Williams, the chairman, and Mr George Henderson, chairman of the RDC's crisis subcommittee. The dele-gation staked the civil engineer. saled scared the civil engineer share of the cash.

To what extent the meeting was successful will be seen this week, but Mr Henderson said that the minister was convinced

of the need to avoid either that an extra £400m will be lopsidedness or overheating pumped into Britain's ailing within the construction indus-

try.
Civil engineers claim that In the next day or so Mr
Shore, Secretary of State for the Environment, is expected to give the details of how and where the money will be spent.

Civil engineers, perhaps more than most, will be paying careful attention. Their reaction to the original announcement last month as industries.

Civil engineers claim that they have suffered more than most in the general construction slump, which has seen total output fall by an estimated 17 per cent since the peak year of 1973 and led to unemployment of about 300,000 in the building, civil engineering and materials production industries.

> ing. Assessments depend upon forward projections of orders. However, it will have been emphasized to Mr Shore that about 90 per cent of civil engineering new work is for the public sector, for which output is estimated to have fallen by about 14 per cent between 1973 and 1976. and 1976.

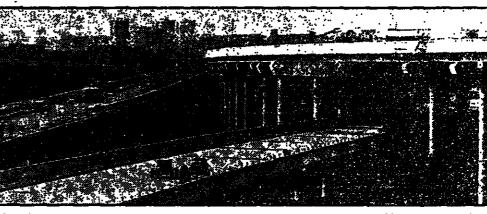
The civil engineers stress that at present public expenditure plans to 1978-79 indicate a further drop in spending on roads and other environmental services—like water, sewerage, land drainage and flood protection—to a level 40 per cent below that in 1973-74.

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Even if nationalized industries work is included, the projected fall for civil engineering is some 17 per cent—assuming that plans are realized.

Predictably, the civil engineers are aggrieved. After the announcement of the Chancellor's measures the Federation of Civil Engineering Contractors said: "All of the Government's cuts since 1974 have been concentrated mainly have been concentrated mainly on civil engineering work rather than building, with the result that since 1974, civil



engineering employment has fallen by 32 per cent against 13 per cent for building. Yet such restitution as the

Government has made over the past 12 months has been over whelmingly back to building." Recent surveys within civil engineering suggest that the difficulties caused by public spending cuts have been unevenly spread. Orders for oil companies and some of the oil companies and some of the nationalized industries, for No separate output figures are collected for civil engineer tractors involved has been tractors.

> Rather it is the small and medium-sized companies, those which specialize in roads and sewerage work, which have found orders most drastically reduced. The outlook for : ese remains bleak.
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> The civil engineering EDC accepts that the minister will

have been looking at ways in which the cash that has been

reduce unemployment. It is, therefore, likely to have suggested that money should be put into projects which are labour-intensive and which can be started quickly. These would include road maintenance, minor road improvements. sewerage renewal projects and environmental improvements. Projects ready to start but left on the shelf because past cash shortages could be

The EDC is also auxious that local authorities and water boards should be encouraged to pend up to the limits open to them. There have been signs recently that they have not

The Federation of Civil Engineering Contractors, too, has been urging the Government to concentrate on work which can be started quickly and which has a high content of non-craft workers, again such

ages of skilled men, such as bricklayers and plasterers, in some areas of building. It is a point of view that does not win favour with the National Federation of Building Trades Employers, which insists that the shortages are minimal. and confined to certain regions only. It would argue for an injection of cash to win back and hold craftsmen.

Whatever the minor differences of opinion, the construc-tion industry, while appreciating Mr Shore's efforts on its behalf, knows that the £400m --next vear—is little than a holding operation which will help to arrest further decline and waste of resources. All sectors are hoping for further relief in the spring. What form this might take how it can be incorporated into a stable programme of work will be a key item of discussion when representatives of all sectors meet the Chancellor on

Associated **British Foods**

Half Year Progress Report

The Directors of Associated British Foods Limited announce unaudited profits for the six months ended 1 October, 1977.

	Six months to 1 October, 1977 £000	Six months to 2 October, 1976 2000	Year to 2 April, 1977 £000
Sales to Customers	817,000	703,000	1,491,000
Trading Surplus Less Depreciation	50,409 13,100	47,400 11,200	115,600 24,600
Group Profit Less Interest charges	37,300 5,300	36,200 5,000	91,000 10,700
Profit before Tax Less United Kingdom (Overseas tax	32,000 lax 8,500 6,000	31,200 8,300 6,500	80,300 22,200 15,000
Profit after Tax Less Minority interests	17,500 4,100 13,400	16,400 3,900 12,500	43,100 8,500 34,600
Preference dividends	. 20	20	40
Ordinary dividends 1st Interim 2nd Interim	2,839 	2,511	2,511 4,337

An interim dividend of 0.7955p per ordinary share will be paid on 13 March, 1978 to the shareholders registered at 6 February, 1978. Including tax credits this dividend is equivalent to

Profits at £32 million are marginally ahead of last year and are arrived at after taking into account some £2 million of losses sustained during the period, due to the national strike of bakery workers. The effects of this industrial action will continue to be felt during the second half of the

In spite of the lower margins in recent months in grocery retailing due to fierce competition, the profitability of our retailing divisions has been on budget and this, together with the good results from the other U.K. manufacturing activities, has more than made up for the unsatisfactory bakery results during the half year. Overseas, the highly competitive conditions that prevailed in most of the industries in which

our South African subsidiary. Premier Milling, participates, put margins under pressure, although good volume increases were obtained. Premier's results are not expected to be substantially different from those achieved last year. Despite good trading results for much of the period by our Australian companies, the effect

of the Government's price freeze in the early months of the year, together with the long drought affecting our meat and dairy divisions in Western Australia, combined to produce half year results marginally below last year. Although capital expenditures have continued at a high level, the Group's strong cash flow,

combined with lower than planned borrowings and falling interest rates in this country, have reduced interest charges in the U.K.; this has been offset by higher interest charges overseas. The Group expects to exceed the previous year's profit level, but it is not anticipated that this increase will be significant. Nevertheless, all our operating divisions, both at home and overseas, are well equipped to meet the competition which they will face in trading conditions for

the remainder of the period.

GARRY H. WESTON Chairman.

Business Diary: Exit Whitehorn • Surprise in store

The two-day conference that gets under way in Brighton on Sunday night is the first national gettogether the CBI has had. For John Whitehorn, however, a CBI official for 30 years, it will be his last.

Whitehorn, one of John Methyen's two deputy directors seneral, is resigning at 53, 12 years ahead of retirement. He told Business Diary's Ross

Davies last night: "I've been here 30 years and that's a damned long time to be in any organization. I had two choices. either move now and hope for 10 years in another career or carry on as the CBI until they Whitehorn said he had talked to matter over "in perfect

the matter over "in perfect amity" with Methyen and emity" with Methyen and would be leaving early next year. Neither his destination nor his successor is known. Methren, who is two years younger than Whitehorn, was brought in from the Office of Fair Trading in June last year. Whitehorn's fellow deputy director-general, Jimmy James,

is a Methyen appointee. Whitehorn has served as deputy to all three directors beneral-Methyen, Sir Camp-bell Adamson and John Davies. Previously he had been personal bing, head of the Federation of British Industry, one of the branizations which now make

up the CBI. The brother of the newsaper columnist Katharine, whitehora is a former overseas firector of the CBI and has lways had a keen interest in urope. He is industrial ad-iser to Churchill College,



The real trouble will begin when those people who have already accepted 10 per cent or less start to feel sorry for themselves."

Rumours have been circula as will others who were ting for months in the Chicago reckoned to have a good chance ring for months in the Chicago head office of Sears, Roebuck and Company about who would be picked as the next chairman of this, the world's largest this, the world's largest retailing announcement has now been made and it is a surprise.

Arthur Wood, the reserved

and thoughtful chairman, who reaches the company's man-datory retirement age of 65 in January, says that his successor will be Edward Telling, who is 53 and the company's senior executive vice-president for field operations. He moved to headquarters from a regional position less than two years

ago.

The man likely to be most disappointed by the decision is Dean Swift, the 59-year-old president and chief administrative officer.
Swift will remain in his post,

of succeeding Wood, such as James Button, Jack Kincannon, and Charles Meyer, respectively the corporation's top merchandising, finance and planning executives.

planning executives.
Telling, who joined Sears as a trainee in 1946 in a small store in Illinois, is now to head a company with 416,000 employees, 862 retail stores, 14 mail order, 2,920 other searching outlets, and small stores. retailing outlets and annual sales well above \$16,000m. He is said to be a tough, untalkative, soul keen on playing gin rummy and bridge and concerned about physical fitness-

he is said to run five miles every morning before going to

With 10 days to go before The connexion between adthe first 100 days of his administration wertising and hot air, never ration at North East Coast

Shiprepairers are over, Rab Burler (not the Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, moonlighting) is in sight of get-ting his team together. He announced vesterday that he is bringing in William Burns from PA Management Consul-tants to be responsible for finance and Michael Abbotts from Govan Shipbuilders to run industrial relations; that Bran-

industrial relations; that Bran-ton Wright is moving from the company secretaryship of NECS to take over administration and that Alan Brewster comes in from the Post Office's cable ship fleet to run the Readhead Yard at South Shields. Butler, who told Business Diary's Ross Davies yesterday

that further appointments will be announced shortly, came in himself from the private sector. He is on attachment from his own ship repairing company, Clyde Dock, which he has left in the hands of a team led by managing director Bert Ellison. Despite all the hoo-no that led to the exclusion of shiprepairing from the nationalizarepairing from the nationaliza-tion of the shipbuilding indus-try, British Shipbuilders, the new state body, has in fact ended up with the biggest ship-repairing unit in Britain, if not in Europe—the jewel in the crown being NECS, now a group of six Type yards.

of six Type yards.
NECS was already in public hands at the time of the nationalization, having been part of the Court Line group which foundered. It has since been expanded with the acquisition, among others, of Walls-end Slipway and Wallsend Dry

Dock from Swan Hunter. vertising and hot air, never Steam Pohard to see, is nowhere more advance?

clear than in the operations of Colin Prescot and Julian Nott's Hot Air Balloon Company.

Founded 1 year ago to cater to the advertising industry's taste for airborne publicity, the company now has nine belloons and, Prescot and Nott say, is the hispers in Europe. the biggest in Europe. Hot air ballooning—even for

profit—is a summer-time occu-pation, so Prescot, the chief executive, is spending the winter planning a "hare and hounds" race across the Chan-nel to be reld in March. Nott, a world altitude record bolder will set off for France chased by other balloonists, the winner being the one that lands nearest

Another project is attempted crossing of the North Sea to break a hot air balloon long distance record of 343 miles. Prescot's and Nott's last attempt was not much of an advertisement. They set off from Tyninghame, near Dunbar, for Scandinavia, but crashed into a Scottish tree.

We recently asked if anybody knew of a company with a longer name than an Algerian concern, Société Nationale pour la Recherche, la Production, le Transport, la Transformation et la Commercialisation des Hydrocarbures. Reader Hugh Stokes has written from Dubai to recall the longest name on the Stock Exchange list in his days there —the Metropolitan Association for Improving the Dwellings of the Industrious Classes Ltd. From Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, F. C. Powell recalls the hepday of the South-ampton, Isle of Wight and South Coast of England Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. Any

Stock markets

Power workers spur a fragile rally

The more favourable turn of 8p to the good at 370p and events in the power workers Courtaulds, in spite of disap-dispute brought an altogether pointing figures from Coats brighter look to the industrial Patons, a couple of pence ahead pitches as buyers made a at 116p. Coats eased half a cautious return.

Though some of the biggest rises were exaggerated by the closing of oversold positions dealers said the quality and quantity of business was the best for some time and for once prices held their best levels.

Though the bulk of the gains

Up 7p to 107p in the last couple of days textile group Dawson International has been attracting support in front of support for Thorn, up 8p to interim figures due later this month. Though the profits are expected to be good and the price looks attractive the main sour is speculation about Win Baird's 29 per cent stake. Dealers feel that Baird might be tempted to make a move now that Dawson's profits are 57 much stronger.

electrical sector there was good support for Thorn, up 8p to 406p, GEC 5p to 263p and Decca which ended 10p ahead at 495p. Electronic Remtals returned from suspension to close strong the price of the price of the profits are support for Thorn, up 8p to 406p, GEC 5p to 263p and Decca which ended 10p ahead at 495p. Electronic Remtals returned from suspension to close strong the price of the profits are support for Thorn, up 8p to 406p, GEC 5p to 263p and Decca which ended 10p ahead at 495p. Electronic Remtals returned from suspension to close strong the price of the pr so much stronger.

had been achieved by midday, when the index stood 9.9 up, equities were further encouraged by the late strength of sterling and by the close it was 11.8 ahead at 492.2, its

best day for three weeks. Gilt-edged stocks scored early rises of more than £1 in early trading at the longer end. Though below their best many stocks were still around a point to the good at the close.

Dealers were encouraged by the Government's obvious determilitant pay claims but do not see spectacular progress among the industrial leaders over the next few weeks. They give as t' eir reason for this a clutch of results due in the next few weeks and the caution this will

engender. The leaders due to report soon had a good session with Beecham 10p ahead at 637p, Unitiver up 10p to 568p, ICI

point to 66 p. Other leaders at the centre of attention were Lucas which recouped a couple of pence of the previous day's fall to end at 286p, Smiths In-dustries which rose 2p to 158p after figures, forecast here, and Reed International which did not have a happy time on two counts—the Daily Mirror dispute and the last week's disappointing figures. The shares dropped 4p to 134p. In the electrical sector there was good

8p to 191p and Hawker Siddeley

Company Sales
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Brent Walker (I) 3.1(2.4)
Robt Bradford (I) —(—)
Bridport-Gdry (F) 9.15(8.06)
Clement Clarke(I) 3.4(2.9)
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Clement Clarke(I) 3.4(2.9)
Coats Patons (I) 323.5(299.8)
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Eva Ind (I) I1.8(9.6)
Hartwells Grp (I) 38.2(28.2)
C. E. Heath (I) —(—)
Jaks & Cattell (F) 7.5(5.8)
Jessups (F) 21.2(14.1)
Martonair (F) 26.9(19.2)
McInerey Pr (I) 13.3(13.5)
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INTERIM STATEMENT

the six months to 27th August 1977, and an Interim Dividend of 1.1857 pence per share (1976/77 = 1.0272p). When taken with the appropriate tax credit the Interim Dividend represents an increase of 10% and includes an additional payment of

0.0384 pence in respect of the Final Dividend for the year to 26th February 1977, which was declared prior to the reduction in the basic rate of income tax from 35% to

Profit before depreciation and funding charges ...

Depreciation, less investment grants credit Bank and loan interest payable

Provision for future (gains) losses on foreign

exchange

Profit before Taxation and Extraordinary Items ...

Taxation—Current and Deferred

Extraordinary Items, less Taxation attributable

Attributable to Minority Interests

Profit attributable to Members of Holding Company

Interim Dividend—pence per Share

Earnings—pence per Share—Basic Fully Diluted

purposes of calculating earnings per share.

at close of business on 28th November, 1977.

Profit before Extraordinary Items

Whitbread and Company Limited announce the following Unaudited Profits for

the previous day adding another 10p to 250p. A rights issue and dividend increase helped Bridport Gundry to gain 30 to 36p while cash raising operations left Barratt Developments 3p up to 107p and Record Ridgway a penny better at 91p. Centre of interest in the food sector was below par figures from AB Foods which slipped

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3.5(3.2)
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0.07b(0.02)
1.1(0.87)
0.90(0.47)
5.4(3.6)
0.44(0.28)
0.55(0.31)
3.6(2.1)
3.7(2.7)
0.28(0.29)
0.47(0.37)
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0.20(0.14)

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35 p and Ranks Hovis 51p
were little moved but both
Associated Biscuits, up 6p to
98p, and United Biscuits, better
by 8p to 156p, met with strong
support. Nurdin & Peacock
continued to meet with speculative interest, the shares rising
another 6p to 113p, while Pork
Farms advanced another 20p to Farms advanced another 20p to 343p ahead of figures due romorrow.
Stores featured W. H. Smith
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800p in from of figures which,

Latest results

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Six Months Six Months

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Coral continued to respond to

the cash raising operation of

sals for a share split though some watchers are doubtful that this will be the case. Another store due to report this week is Boots where the market is looking for interim profits of around £47m but where a possible pension fund provision is always an imponderable. The shares were 3p better at 230p. With Christmas approaching investors started to take a limited interest in toy shares. Modest gains were scored by Lesney 2p to 70p, Mettoy 2p to 52p and Airfix 1p to 56p. Dunbee Combex held steady at 160p after the United States move which will greatly enhance the granufacturing consecutive these capacity there.

Favourable comment had Cowan de Groot to gain 3p to 64p and Kwik Fit 12p to 101p. Trafford Carpets soared 21p to 45p after news of a possible In a buoyant drinks sector Whitbread were 21p to the good at 881p after figures. Oils

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were comparatively subdued it is hoped, will contain propobut Ultramar gained another 6p to 226p in front of figures and Siebens was actively trader at 242p, a gain of 12p on the day. In financials Lloyds at 262p, National Westminster at 262p, Barclays at 317p and Midland at 347p scored rises of up to 10p. Other strong features in the sector were Standard Chartered 10p to 380p, Guinness Peat 8p to 208p and Gillett Brothers 5p to 225p. Over in insurances broker C. E. Heath added 11p to 243p after figures and in front of a

> on 8p to 248p.
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> The best of a subdued property sector were Slough Estates at 109p and Stock Conversion at 223p, both 5p ahead and Land Securities which rose 4p to 202p. After figures Mar-

statement General Accident put

One or two Northern brokers ore praising Marling Industries which has been busy writing off a lot of development against profits in recent years. against profits in recent years. For the year to March 31 next the industrial textiles group is thought by some to be heading for profits of at least £1.1m, which would look reasonable after the 1976-77 slip from £538,000 to £476,000. Interim figures due soon should also look good. The dividend is well covered. The shares rose 1p to 220 vesterday. 22p yesterday.

tonair were 8p ahead at 140p and motor dealer Hartwells 4p firmer at 88p. Equity turnover on November 7 was £72.20m (16,379 bargains)
According to Exchange Telegraph active stocks yesterday were Shell, ICI, Reed, Beecham, GEC, Grand Metropolitan, Hawker Siddeley, P&O, BAT, Marks & Spencer, Commercial Union, Bowater, EMI, Ocean Transport, Coral Leisure, Siebens Oil, C. E. Heath, Pork Farms, Associated Leisure and

Gloomy AB Foods still counting bread strike costs: profits poor

The bread strike earlier this year knocked 22m off the first half profits of Associated British Foods, one of Britain's three bakery giants.
In the six months to October

i, the group was only slightly ahead with pre-tax profits of £32m, against £31.2m. This was at the lower end of many City estimates and the shares slipped a further 2p yesterday to close at 64p. This compares with 76p

10 days ago.

Despite the strike, sales were stepped up from £703m to £817m. But the full impact has still to be felt.

Housewives who turned to independents and home baking during the strike are reluctant to return to the supermarket shelves for their bread. Mr Garry Weston, chairman, warns shareholders of the increase in competitive pressures caused by

the slow recovery in bread consumption.

The group has applied for a 3p rise in the price of a loaf to ease margins which, if accepted, will operate from the end of this month.



Mr Garry Weston, chairman. Providing volume continues to improve in the second half year, this division could break even by the year-end.

But the chairman makes a gloomy forecast for the current profit. year. Profits are unlikely to be In the much greater than last time's £80.4m with the highly competitive markets both at home and overseas showing little prospect for growth.

sification of the pressure on margins," he says.

Another division suffering from fierce competition is grocery retailing, where the Fine Fore supermarkets are feeling the effects of the Tesco price cuts. However, the profits from this side—which also takes in the Shoppers Paradise and Elmo Discount stores—has

been increased, more than mak-

ing up for the unsatisfactory bakery results. Overseas, margins at South African subsidiary Premier Milling were under increasing pressure, though volume did show a definite improvement in the period. Profits should in-crease in the second half leaving the figures for the year similar to those of last time. Australia was almost 10 per cent down on last year and is unlikely to match its previous

In the year to April 2 over-seas earnings accounted for 45 per cent of the total but these profits could be hit in the second half by a strengthening

Record Ridgway's £1.5m

By Bryan Appleyard
Record Ridgway, the Sheffield
tools group, is to raise £1.5m
through a one-for-four rights
issue at 70p. It also forecasts
pre-tax profits of £2.4m for the

year to October 2.

The issue is to belo with a £6.1m expansion move of which £900,000 is to be supplied by Government grants and £2.5m by a loan from Finance For

The cash is for three capital projects due for completion in 1979-80. They are: a new foundry in Sheffield costing £2.8m, expansion and reequipment at Record Ridgway Tools costing £2.2m and expansion

and reequipment at Platts Forg- from happy ings costing £1m.

RR's development in the past year has created 100 new jobs in Sheffield and the board ex-

pect another 140 jobs to arise in the next two years.

For the year to October 2 the board forecasts £2.4m against £1.96m pre-tax last year. But it also expects " a short period of consolidation" before the growth levels of recent

years can be resumed.

In the light of the issue Treasury consent has been won for an increase in gross dividends for the year just ended from 4.675p to 6.82p. The shares improved a penny yesterday.

Payout hint C E Heath

By Desmond Quigley

Insurance brokers and underwriter C. E. Heath hoisted pre-tax profits in the six months to the end of September by 49 per cent from £3.65m to £5.44m. Despite the recently much adverse impact on the sector's profits due to the strength of sterling, Heath says that operating profits of E5.47m would have declined by only £331.000 if it had used the dollar exchange rate of \$1.835 instead of the actual rate used of \$1.74, the average for the first

However, given that the second half year produces a stronger performance, the full year will reflect a decline more strongly if sterling remains

firm. The interim dividend was increased by 10 per cent from 2p to 22p a share gross (adjusted for the scrip issue). However, Mr F. R. D. Holland, chairman, said vesterday that he would have liked to increase the total dividend for the year by two to two-and-a-half times. A 10 per cent increase in the total dividend to 7,330 a share

gross would mean a vield of 3 per cent with the shares rising 21p to 243p yesterday. The major growth so far this

year has come from the United States, marine insurance and from the United Kingdom. military orders will be coming a dividend increased by the through. Merine was dull, maximum to 10.98p gross for down from £1.15m to £630,000, the year with a £1.15m to £630,000, and will remain so.

Distribution, however, which The p/e is 7.2.

Distribution, however, which Distribution increased by the pared with last year's some from the United Kingdom what modest base. Industry brokerage income rose by 34 export figures for the first eight months of 1977 are 7 per cent to £7.78m while interest eight months of 1977 are 7 per cent to £700,000.

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Since the year end, of course, disruption in the car plants both from internal and sup-pliers problems will have hit at original equipment sales-which performed particularly well last year with a sharp improvement in second half margins thanks to a long trouble-free run. But even though profits from this division were doubled at £3.3m last year they still only amount to 15 per cent of trading profits, so present troubles will not have too harsh improving United Kingdom car production in 1978 could allow some lost ground to be made

Bridport hoists

payout 65 pc

with cash call

By Michael Clark
Netting and cordage maker
Bridport-Gundry (Holdings)
plans to raise about £472,000
through a rights issue. It will
offer 1.74 million ordinary
shares of 20p each at 29p in
the ratio of one new ordinary
share for every four held.

share for every four held.

Mr R. W. Holder, chairman (he recently resigned the chair at Fairey), says: "The group

has expanded considerably in

the past few years and despite difficult trading conditions has

just completed a most success-ful year."

Along with a total dividend for the year to July 31 of 192p

gross the directors say that shareholders can look forward to a total dividend of as much as 3.18p for the 12 months to July 31, 1978.

Accompanying the rights

issue is the news that pre-tax profits of the Dorset-based

group jumped by 52 per cent to £851,000.

Market reaction to the rights issue and dividend increase was

By Nicholas Hirst
Smiths Industries profits for last year, the medical division, the year to July 30 turned out at the top of market expectations with a 27 per cent rise to £20.5m.

The other strong performer last year, the medical division, was helped by the acquisition of George MacLellan, which was in for the full 12 months to £20.5m. against six months only the previous year, giving an extra f500,000 or so to divisional profits up from £2.8m to £4.3m. But growth is continuing as the plastic products continue to make headway against the traditional rubber supplies.

Acrospace was down from £4.0m to £3.1m, affected by the lull in new aircraft building. There is little prospect of a pick up in the current year, although spares and replacements may prevent any worsenments may prevent any worsen-ing, and next year growing military orders will be coming

A £610,000 turnround into profits of £111,000 at British Midland Airways helped the

parent Minster Assets hoist pre-tax profits by 35 per cent to £3.7m in the six months to June

The board of Minster consider the unaudited results for the first half of 1977 to be were satisfactory. But Mr A. R. G. McGibbon, chairman, points out the interim figures

do not give an accurate indica-tion to the year.

In particular it must be noted

that in the second half year the slide in United Kingdom inter-

est rates will curb the invest-ment income of Minster Insur-

ance group.

The board will recommend a final dividend of not less

This week the coupon on local

than 3.03p gross.

Yearling rate goes

up to 7 per cent

in is continuing to grow with the specialist suppliers to commercial vehicle garages and industrial components doing particularly well. Clocks and watches, though, continue to lose money, and there has not so far been any turnround.

Overseas a change of mix led to improved results in to improved results in Australia despite the depressed state of the economy with pro-fits up overall from £2.2m to

The group says that cash resources remain strong and interest charges last year were slightly reduced at £1.2m. At 158p plus 2p the yield on

which is raising £2m, Barnet, Liverpool, Newcastle and Strath-clyde are each raising £1m and West Glamorgan is borrowing

First-half slump at

Tysons (Contractors)

On turnover down from £6.17m to £5.31m, the pre-tax

profits of Tysons (Contractors) slumped to £34,000 in the first

six months of this year. This is only about a tenth of £338,000

only about a tenth of 1338,000 made in the first half of last year. For the whole of 1976, the profits of Tysons, which constructs commercial and educational building in the Liverpool area, reached a record £796,000.

A bid may be on for

Trafford Carpets

Turnround at British Midland helps

push up interim at Minster by 35pc

Distilleries rely on 'the Grouse' Confirming the trend of the past year, Mr John Mcphail, chairman of Highland Distil-

Highland

leries, does not see any drama-tic improvement in the tradi-tional side of the group's business, but prospects for the group's "Famous Grouse" brand are "at the very least encouraging ". Much of the 38 per cent im-

provement in pre-tax profits to a record £3.35m for the year to August 31 was attributable to this brand. The brand is now developing in export mar-kets and sales in volume terms were up by 132 per cent com-pared with last year's some-

45p bid would value the group at £543,000. The group has been trading well recently. Since making a loss of £32,000 in 1974-75 the group has been picking up and in August pre-tax profits for the year to March 31 reach £110,000. This compared with £56,000 a wear services and

with £66,000 a year earlier, and the group's record of £175,000 for 1972-73.

Vernon buoyant after

Things continue to go well

for Vernon Fashion Group. Last year this retailer of ladies' and children's clothes managed a 33 per cent rise in pro-rax profits

to a record £609,000, for the six months to July 31 it pro-

duced a 44 per cent jump to £203,000.

. The board says that the third

Briefly

M. JAMISS-U-EU DULARU
Acceptances received 508,000
shares: They bring Maurice
James's holding in Dolan to
1.88m shares (42.6 pc).

Board Frueinul Corp is extend-ing bld until Nov 21. Acceptances received and not withdrawn total 62,315 shares.

Basie Swiss Bank Corp plans to make a rights issue in ratio of

Turnover for year to September 30, £797.8m (£683.8m) and pre-tax profix, £109m (£90m).

M. JAMES-GEO DOLAND

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SWISS BANK ISSUE

BARLOW RAND

jump of 44 pc

Pitney Bowes on the way to one third gain

A record third quarter for franking and mailing machine maker Pitney Bowes could mean the group finishing the year with pre-tax profits nudg-ing £2m. These would compare with £1.5m, and reflect a more vigorous sales policy in the United Kingdom, according to Mr Ronald Williams, managing director. director.

The American parent yester The American parent yester day launched a new unit.

Pitney Bowes Marking Systems, to become operational in the United Kingdom and Germany at the beginning of next year. The offshoot will pull together various divisions in Europe manufacturing and sell-

ing price-marking products, tickets, tags and labels. At the beginning of last month the group formed its own finance company, P. B. Leasing, to handle the leasing side of its business. This accounts for around half of the machines made by the

the machines made by the group, excluding the franking meters invariably rented from

Siemens intends to keep DM8 payout unchanged From Peter Norman

Market reaction to the rights authority bonds rises from 64 issue and dividend increase was favourable—the shares rose 3p. biggest borrower is Walsall,

Bonn, Nov 8

Siemens, the world's fourth largest electrical group, is keeping to its promise to pay an unchanged dividend of 16

After a meeting of its supervisory board, the group announced that it is "considering" paying 16 per cent on capital increased to DM1,608m from DM1,594m. Despite the cautious formulation, the payment is reserved and it will ment is assured, and it will cost Siemens DM257m compared with DM255m the year before. Thanks to the recent West

German corporation tax reform. shareholders living in the Federal Republic will also receive tax credit of DM4.50 per share, thus greatly increas-ing the effective yield on their

shareholdings. Siemens' 51,000 foreign shareholders will have to be content with the unchanged DM8 pay

Gränges suspended

The listing of the shares in Granges, the Swedish mining and metals group, has been suspended on the London and Stockholm stock exchanges. The group is negotiating with the Swedish government about cooperation in the steel busiInternational

ness, the London Stock Exchange said .- Reuter.

Norton Simon cheer

New York, Nov 8.—The earnings of Norton Simon, the Max Factor, Avis and Canada Dry conglomerate for the year to June 30, will probably exceed the trend line growth of 10 to 12 per cent, given the contri-bution of Avis, bought in July, Mr David Mahooey, chairman, told the annual meeting. Last year, the firm earned \$2.22 a share on sales of \$1.81 billion, compared with \$1.97 a share on

seles of \$1.74 billion. In the first

quarter to September. OK Bazaars gloom East London.-OK Bazaars

(1929), the stores group con-trolled by South African Breweries, made pre-tax profits of 7.49m rand against 9.39m rand in the six months to September 30. Sales were 260.16m rand compared with 247.37m rand. Earnings per share were 33.8 cents, against 42.8, and down goes the interim dividend by 3 cents to 17 cents. Depressed sales are likely to continue and it is most unlikely that the year's earn-ings will match last year's.

Casinos, restaurants lead way at Brent Walker

Trafford Carpets

The shares in Trafford Carpets and profits for the year pers Holdings jumped 21p to should be "substantially 45p on news that the board had ahead" of the 1976-77 record.

been asked for information that With a big expansion pro-might lead to a takeover bid for gramme arranged for 1978 the the Manchester-based group. A board is confident.

An across-the-board im-provement at leisure group Breut Walker raised pre-tax brownent at leasure group Breux Walker reised pre-tax profits by 12 per cent to £82,900 in the 28 weeks to July 17 last. Turnover rose from \$2.5m to However with the bulk of

earnings historically coming in the second half, managing director and chief executive Mr George Walker is already predicting a similar increase, taking the year's profits to more than £400,000, from £333,759. High-flyers in the first half were the casinos and restaurants divisions, benefiting from the jubilee tourist boom.

GUY BUTLER (INT)
This London-based currency deposit and foreign exchange broker is buying a 40 per cent stake in leading Australian money broker, Money Market Dealers.

Ban_ statements for October

Statements of the London Clearing Banks and their bunking subsidiaries in England and Wales, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man made up to October 19 are summarized in the table below:

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Business appointments Dunlop board names two new directors

Mr A. T. Harvey, director of overseas operations and Mr R. Nairm, director tyres, UK, have joined the board of Dunlop.

Mr F. J. G. Smith has been made financial director of Moss

Bros.

The following divisional directors of Lowindes Lambert Group have been appointed to the main board: Mr J. R. Bagwell, Mr A. E. B. Clarke, Mr B. C. Coote, Mr T. L. W. Evans, Mr R. N. L. Helman, Mr J. S. Irvine, Mr D. E. Parker, Mr R. H. Pikett, Mr D. F. Sheffield, Mr B. Shemon, Mr J. T. Walden, Mr J. C. Wharton, Mr H. J. Whittock, Mr M. J. Tapper, a director of Lambert Brothers Shipping, has also joined the board.

Mr Ronald Denny has been

Mr Ronald Denny has been made chairman of Rediffusion Sosineering in succession to Mr R. P. Gabriel, who has redred.
Sir Peter Vanneck has been elected a non-escentive director of Cocksedge (Boldings).
Mr John Actor has been made translating director.

Mir John Actor has been made marketing director of Glynwed Foundies.

Mr Normen Richards, managing director of GRN Steelstock, is additionally to become chairman when the cod of the year.

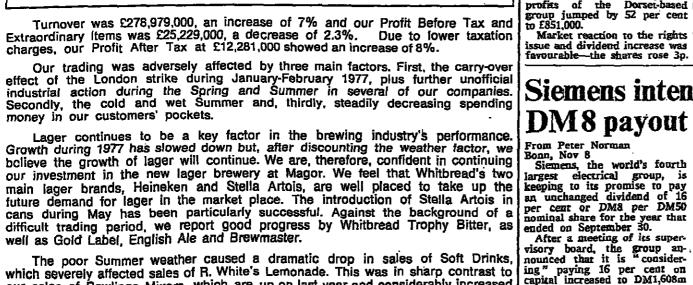
Mr Doniald Field retires at the end of the year.

Mr Doniald McCellum is now managing director of Dhurr Club of Great Extrapr in succession to Mr Roger Flegringian, who has returned to National Westminster.

Brokelin a sensor, most with the international banking division.

Mr R. Nager Decomes a director of Barry Vincens.

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our sales of Rawlings Mixers, which are up on last year and considerably increased in a difficult market, volume sales of wine have been maintained at last year's levels. Profitability has shown an upwards movement, due to increased sales of

As in previous years and pending the agreement of a new national accounting standard, the movement in foreign exchange has been included in earnings for the

2. The interim dividend will be paid on 12th January, 1978 to shareholders on the Register

Langenbach German wines and French table wines. In spirits, Long John International has opened a number of new overseas markets and continues to show increased sales and profits. In the United Kingdom,

sales of the Long John brand are now running at almost double last year's figures.

The prospects of the second half year are mixed. On the one hand, we expect the new wage settlements throughout industry, linked to the Chancellor's recent reduction in personal taxation, to create more disposable income. On the other hand, during this Autumn we suffered a major unofficial strike in Wales. But, even more importantly, the Government has queried the pricing actions of our Industry. We must assume that, once it has fully considered our evidence on the matter, the need for a fair pricing policy will be recognised. Meanwhile, until the Government's future intentions are clarified, with continuing inflation and wage increases yet to be negotiated, the Brewing Industry's profits and investment programme must be severely at risk. Looking further ahead into 1978, and assuming that discussions on pricing will be successfully concluded, we judge that 1978 should be a better trading year.

THE BREWERY, CHISWELL STREET, LONDON, E.C.1.

Eurobond prices (midday indicators) Wall Street

Due to Election Day the soft commodity markets were closed. FLOATING RATE NOTES in interest rates.

They also said there was some hesitation prior to President Carter's energy address tonight Silver gains 3.20c

Now York, Nov 8 — A very tope highlighted late trading in a which saw values finish at the best levels of 2.70 to 2.00 cm on the higher on believe Nov.

Commodities

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trans-shipment east coast.
MAIZE.—No. 5 yellow American/French

MAIZE.—No, 3 yellow American/French spot, £88.50; Nov. £89.50; Dec. £90.25 east coast.

BARLEY.—EEC feed was unquoted. All ber tome of UK unless stated.

A report that Saudi Arabia will require part of its oil money in sterling sent the pound racing ahead on foreign exchanges yesterday. In the final hour or so the rate against the dollar soared from 1.8070 to about 1.8300.

Sterling closed at 1.8285 for a net rise of 2.55 cents. The effective exchange rate index was finally up 0.1 at 63.5. But this was calculated with the dollar almost 2 cents above its closing position. The report suggested that the Saudis had made an approach to the United Kingdom authorities for their views, but official sources in London had "no knowledge of any approach." Dealers in London said that if the report was confirmed, sterling could quickly reach a level of around 1.8500 to the dollar.

Gold closed 80 cents down in London at \$165.875 an ounce.

Spot Position

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ELECTRONIC RENTALS

Board says offer by Philips
Electronic substantially undervalues shares and firmly solvises shareholders not to accept.
Detailed comments will follow Philips' formal offer document.

BOLAN PACKAGING
Chairman says that trading remains difficult but he is considerably ambanced as a result of acquisition by Assi of Sweden.

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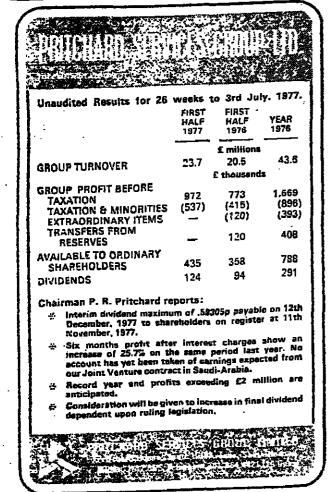
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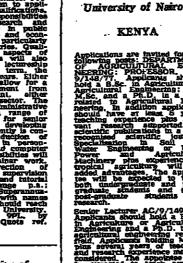
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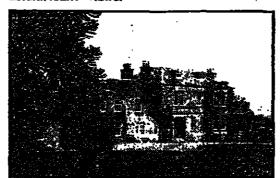
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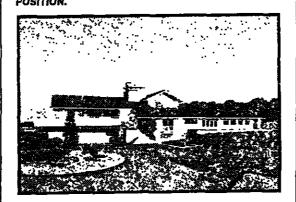
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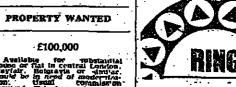
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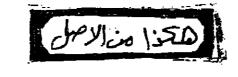
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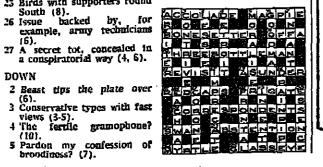
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